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ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
1968



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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

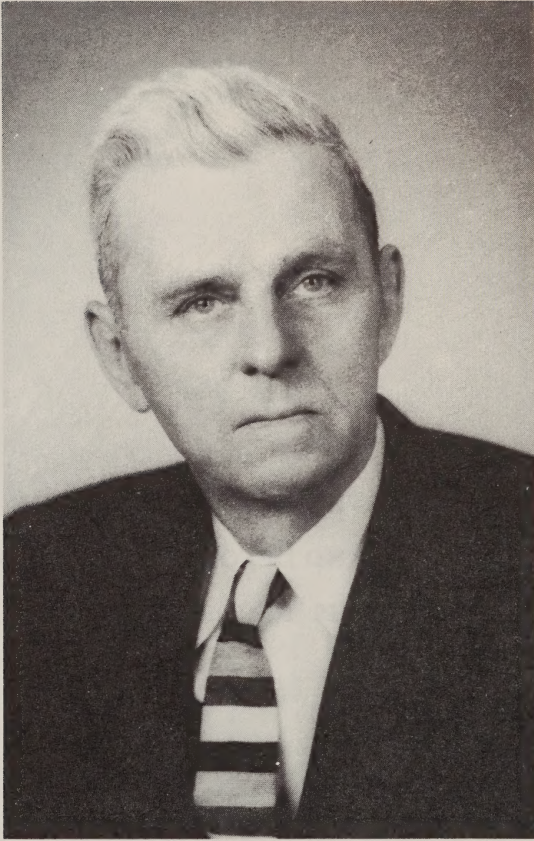


MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1968

TO THOSE WHO SERVED OUR TOWN, STATE AND
NATION SINCE 1719 AND BEFORE, WHO BY THEIR
SACRIFICES MADE THIS RECORD POSSIBLE, THIS
BOOK IS DEDICATED.

In Memoriam



RAYMOND T. MOWRY

March 7, 1902 – December 28, 1968

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE 1946 – 1955

A FOUNDER OF THE BELLINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

including

Elected Town Officials

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

TOWN ELECTIONS

and

BIRTHS — MARRIAGES — DEATHS

AND

Publication of Town By-Laws

in the

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1968

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
1968 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS**

SELECTMEN

David L. Tuttle, Jr. Chairman

Joseph R. Scolavino

Joseph F. Spas

TOWN CLERK

Lionel R. Trudeau

TOWN TREASURER

N. Andre Trudeau

TAX COLLECTOR

Joseph M. Bonollo

TAX ASSESSORS

Ellsworth R. Crooks, Chairman

Donat Laplante

Earl F. Rogers

PUBLIC WELFARE

Hubert P. Lavallee

Esther Clinton

Timothy J. Hannigan

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Thomas B. Heavey, Chairman

J. Eugene Corriveau

Leopold D. Dussault

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gerard E. Tetreault, Chairman

Robert M. Chase

Joseph F. Spas

Richard C. Hill

Eugene E. Lemire

MODERATOR

R. Bernard Biron

TREE WARDEN

Sylvio Dalpe

PLANNING BOARD

Francis J. Prior, Chairman

Gerard L. Daigle

Michele S. Parisi

Robert M. Chase*

Roland G. Beauregard

Timothy J. Hannigan

*resigned

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sarah Wrenn

Patricia Ann Cortes

Marie C. Crouse

Anna Daigle

Thelma Ambler

Matilda Harper

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Carlton P. Gaskill

James M. Rogers*

Eugene N. Rhodes

Chester Gaskill**

*Deceased

**Appointed

CONSTABLESLionel R. Arcand
George O. HurteauRobert R. Cudak
Charles E. Poitras**BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Omer A. Plouffe

BELLINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Raymond P. Ladouceur

Hubert P. Lavallee

Norbert J. Martel

Maurice L. Morin, Chairman

John J. Kozak*

*Appointed

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Louis C. Kahlenbeck (1 yr)

Harold A. Maines (2 yrs)

Donald J. Horan (3 yrs)

A true abstract of the Record.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION AND MEETING 1968

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the
County of Norfolk GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Fire Station in Precinct No. 1 North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2 Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct No. 3 in said Bellingham on Monday the 4th day of March 1968, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election of officials for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman	for a term of three years
Tax Collector	for a term of one year
Town Treasurer	for a term of one year
Tax Assessor	for a term of three years
Two School Committee Members	for a term of three years
Moderator	for a term of one year
Three Welfare Board Members	for a term of one year
One Planning Board Member	for a term of five years
One Water Commissioner	for a term of three years
Tree Warden	for a term of one year
Two Library Trustees	for a term of three years
One Housing Authority Member	for a term of five years
One Cemetery Committee Member	for a term of three years
One Park Commissioner	for a term of one year
One Park Commissioner	for a term of two years
One Park Commissioner	for a term of three years
Four Constables	for a term of three years

Polls will open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.

And also meet at the Junior-Senior Memorial High School Auditorium in said Bellingham on Friday the 22nd day of March at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles of the warrant.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 4, 1968

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
SELECTMAN (3 years)				
*David L. Tuttle, Jr.	678	167	1017	1862
William H. Cummings	441	282	317	1040
Blanks	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>37</u>
Total	1133	455	1351	2939
MODERATOR (1 year)				
*R. Bernard Biron	764	313	1086	2163
Joseph F. Chamberlain	323	111	205	639
Blanks	<u>46</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>137</u>
Total	1133	455	1351	2939
TOWN TREASURER (1 Year)				
*N. Andre Trudeau	1010	390	1202	2602
Blanks	<u>123</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>337</u>
Total	1133	455	1351	2939
TAX ASSESSOR (3 years)				
*Donat J. Laplante	553	215	1065	1833
James E. Hart	554	214	262	1030
Blanks	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>76</u>
Total	1133	455	1351	2939
TAX COLLECTOR (1 year)				
*Joseph M. Bonollo	1013	377	1215	2605
Blanks	<u>120</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>334</u>
Total	1133	455	1351	2939
WELFARE BOARD (1 year)				
*Timothy J. Hannigan	859	339	927	2125
*Hubert P. Lavallee	749	267	1122	2138
*Esther Clinton	659	284	804	1747
Harriet M. Lamarre	643	224	604	1471

Blanks	<u>489</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>596</u>	<u>1336</u>
Total	3399	1365	4153	8817
WATER COMMISSIONER (3 years)				
*Thomas B. Heavey	987	369	1053	2409
Blanks	<u>146</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>530</u>
Total	1133	455	1351	2939
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years)				
*Richard C. Hill	602	266	844	1712
Robert O. Berg	113	31	135	279
*Robert M. Chase	574	205	641	1420
Lawrence J. Cibley	413	192	486	1091
John F. Ingalls	317	112	283	712
Blanks	<u>247</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>664</u>
Total	2266	910	2702	5878
HOUSING AUTHORITY (2 years)				
*Raymond P. Ladouceur	405	128	964	1497
Carl R. Rosenlund	617	253	263	1133
Blanks	<u>111</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>309</u>
Total	1133	455	1351	2939
HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 years)				
*Hubert P. Lavallee	934	341	1132	2407
Blanks	<u>199</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>532</u>
Total	1133	455	1351	2939
PARK COMMISSIONER (1 year)				
*Louis C. Kahlenbeck	938	354	1064	2356
Blanks	<u>195</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>583</u>
Total	1133	455	1351	2939
PARK COMMISSIONER (2 years)				
*Harold A. Maines	565	303	469	1337
Philip T. McCluskey	428	91	673	1192
Blanks	<u>140</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>410</u>
Total	1133	455	1351	2939

PARK COMMISSIONER (3 years)

Robert O. Berg	385	130	394	909
*Donald J. Horan	581	250	754	1585
Blanks	<u>167</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>445</u>
Total	1133	455	1351	2939

CEMETERY COMMITTEE (3 years)

*Eugene N. Rhodes	966	355	1140	2461
Blanks	<u>167</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>478</u>
Total	1133	455	1351	2939

TREE WARDEN (1 year)

*Sylvio H. Dalpe	700	274	887	1861
Aldor P. Dansereau	156	41	111	308
Armand Forget	173	76	300	549
Blanks	<u>104</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>221</u>
Total	1133	455	1351	2939

PLANNING BOARD (2 years)

*Timothy J. Hannigan	945	370	1079	2394
Blanks	<u>188</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>545</u>
Total	1133	455	1351	2939

PLANNING BOARD (5 years)

*Michele S. Parisi	919	348	1030	2297
Blanks	<u>214</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>321</u>	<u>642</u>
Total	1133	455	1351	2939

CONSTABLE (3 years)

*Lionel R. Arcand	772	277	1074	2123
*George O. Hurteau	619	243	994	1856
Lloyd A. Brown	489	200	259	948
*Robert R. Cudak	560	222	411	1193
Joseph A. Harvey	408	124	261	793
Philip T. McCluskey	368	141	367	876
Paul P. Mienscow	135	60	119	314
Adelard G. Paquette	190	44	553	787
*Charles E. Poitras	385	116	804	1305

Blanks	<u>606</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>1561</u>
Total	4532	1820	5404	11756
LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3 years)				
*Thelma Ambler	836	345	1025	2206
*Matilda Harper	741	286	898	1925
Margaret C. Forte	459	148	419	1026
Blanks	<u>230</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>721</u>
Total	2266	910	2702	5878

*denotes elected

A true copy.

ATTEST:
LIONEL R. TRUDEAU
Bellingham Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 22, 1968

(Including adjourned sessions of 3/29/68, 4/3/68, 4/5/68, 4/17/68, and 4/24/68.)

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise for the following purposes or act to do anything in relation thereto:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

VOTED:

- Item 1. Moderator: \$25.00
- Item 2. Finance Committee: \$200.00
- Item 3. Selectmen: \$1450.00
 - House Numbering: \$150.00
 - Out-of-State Travel: \$300.00
- Item 4. Accountant: \$800.00
- Item 5. Treasurer: \$3,471.00
- Item 6. Tax Collector: \$1,875.00

- Item 7. Assessors: \$1,709.00
- Item 8. Certifying notes included in Treasurer's op. acct.
- Item 9. Town Clerk: \$1,750.
Cap. Outlay: \$500. for duplicating machine.
- Item 10. Legal (Town Counsel): \$300.00
- Item 11. Election-Registration: \$11,420.00
- Item 12. Planning Board: \$550.
Consultant Services: \$1,600.
Public Hearing Account: \$200.
Out-of-State Travel: \$200.
- Item 13. Zoning Board of Appeals: \$1,200.
Public Hearing Acct: \$500.
- Item 14. Zoning Agent: \$300.
- Item 15. Industrial Development Commission: \$1,700.
- Item 16. Town Hall & Garage, Police-Fire Station included in item 66.
- Item 17. North Community Building included in item 66.
- Item 18. Lyndon Murray Memorial Building included in item 66.
- Item 19. Police Department: \$19,325. (includes \$500.00 for insurance)
\$3,820. Uniforms: (includes \$320. for women uniforms)
\$1,360. Capital Outlay: as follows:
Movie projector and screen; Emergency riot control unit; radio for Chief's car; \$500. for out-of-state travel.
- Item 20. Fire Department (includes Forest Fire): \$7,801.00.
Capital Outlay: \$4,875. as follows: 1000 feet of 2½" hose for \$1,200. 500 feet of 1½" hose \$600. 1 (2½") nozzle \$175.
New Pump for Center Forest Fire Truck \$500. Series charger \$50. Siamese connections \$250. 8' folding alum. ladder. Two 10 foot long soft suction hoses 4½" in diam. \$300. Two-way radio: \$800. Three Scott B4 Sling Pacs \$700. One 12 volt siren: \$250.
- Item 21. Forest Fire (included in fire department budget above)
- Item 22. Ambulance Rescue: \$1,400.
- Item 23. Tree Warden: \$1,800.
- Item 24. (Included in Article 2. Salary Acct.) Insp. of Wires.
- Item 25. Sealer of Weights & Measures: \$85.
- Item 26. Inspector of Plumbing (included in Article 2, Salary Acct.)
- Item 27. Civil Defense \$2,002.
Uniforms \$600.
- Item 28. Health Department: \$9,650. Hospitals: \$2,000.
- Item 29. Town Dump \$1,680. Land Lease \$1500.
- Item 30. Garbage Collection \$7,900.
- Item 31. Highway General - \$9,600,
Capital Outlay \$300. (time clock)
- Item 32. That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Chapter 81 Highways: The sum of \$10,200.

to be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's Share of Chapter 81; and that in addition, the sum of \$19,250. be raised to meet the State's share of the cost of the work.

Item 33. That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance: That the sum of \$3,000. be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that, in addition the sum of \$6,000. be raised to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work.

Item 34. That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Chapter 90 Construction. The sum of \$9,000. to be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction and that, in addition, the sum of \$18,000. be raised to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work.

That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of Public Highways for the ensuing year.

Item 35. Sidewalk Maintenance: \$1,000.

Item 36. Bridges and Railing: \$3,000.

Item 37. Signs and Guideposts: \$2,000.

Item 38. Snow Removal and Sanding: \$50,000.

Item 39. Highway sweeping and cleaning: \$5,000.

Item 40. Highway Machinery Account: \$13,000.

Item 41. Street Lighting: \$18,500.

Item 42. Public Assistance:

Administration: \$1,206.75

Capital Outlay: none

General Relief: \$6,000.

Disability Assistance: \$6,000.

Old Age Assistance: \$16,400.

Aid to Dependent Children: \$20,000.

Medicaid: \$147,000.

Item 43. Veterans' Benefits: \$68,000.

Items 44, 45, 46. Schools: \$1,405,896. (Transportation: \$94,240. Fire Alarm: \$15,000. Pinecrest roof: \$5,000).

Item 47. Libraries: \$6,006.*

Capital Outlay \$370.* *carpeting-desk bool return.

\$873.37* from Dog License Fund.

Item 48. Park Commissioners: Operating: \$6,935.

Swimming Program: \$6,100.

Supervisors & Umpires: \$3,428.

Tractor-mower: \$800. Four light poles: \$400. Back-stop:

- \$450.; Water Lines & Bubblers: \$700.; Cut in new Little League Field: \$600.; Black top for parking area: \$1,800.; Cement block field houses: \$3,200.; Playground Equipment: \$1,200.; Benches: \$300.; (Total \$9,450.; \$337. to be raised by transfer from Center Recreation Field) (Balance by tax.)
- Item 49. Retirement System: \$18,390.58
 - Item 50. Property Damage & Personal Injury: \$250.
 - Item 51. Town Reports, By-Laws, Gen. Laws Reg. Printing: \$3,935.
 - Item 52. Memorial & Veteran's Days: \$1,455.
 - Item 53. Workmen's Compensation: \$5,000.
 - Item 54. Group Insurance & Hospitalization: \$22,000.
 - Item 55. Town Building Insurance: \$1,700.
 - Item 56. Reserve Fund: \$30,000. (\$414 by transfer from Overlay Surplus; remainder by transfer from Free Cash).
 - Item 57. Stabilization Fund: Voted: \$57,885.74 (by transfer from Free Cash).
 - Item 58. Conservation Commission: \$690.; Appraisal fees \$500.
 - Item 59. Blackstone Regional Assessment Fund: \$19,917.60.
Interest \$5,933.
 - Item 60. Retarded Children's Program — Passed over.
 - Item 61. Capital Improvement: \$200.
 - Item 62. Water Department: \$32,211.
Consulting Engineer Survey Appraisal: \$7,500.
Capital Outlay: \$6,750. as follows:
\$500. (link fence) at No. 5 Station; ½ ton pick-up with utility body: \$2,550.; Resurface driveway at Wrentham Rd: \$3,000.; Radio set-up base: \$500.; Meter Testing Equipment: \$200.
 - Item 63. North Cemetery: \$25.; Center Cemetery: \$75.
 - Item 64. Interest \$95,650.
 - Item 65. Maturing Debt: \$283,500.
 - Item 66. Municipal Building: \$9,000.
Capital Outlay \$100. for hand mower.

No Capital outlay to be allowed except as requested and listed in above-mentioned departmental budgets.

ARTICLE 2. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise and to determine the salaries of the various elected and appointed town officers for the year 1968; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted:

- Item 1. Moderator: \$75.

- Assistant Moderator: \$15.
- Item 2. Finance Committee: \$300. Clerical
- Item 3. Selectmen — Chairman: \$1000.; Other members \$900. each
Secretary: \$650.; Clerk: \$650.
- Item 4. Accountant: \$3,300.; Clerical: \$400.
- Item 5. Treasurer: \$3,100.; Clerical: \$300.
- Item 6. Tax Collector: \$2,800.00; Clerical: \$400.00.
- Item 7. Assessors: \$6,000.; \$10.00 daily per man not to exceed \$2,200.;
Clerk: \$600.; authorize that a member of Board be clerk as per
section 24, Chapter 41, General Laws.
- Item 9. Town Clerk: \$2,160.; Clerical: \$240.
- Item 10. Legal Town Counsel: \$2,500.; Special Counsel: \$1,000.
- Item 11. Election-Registration—Registrars: \$600.00; Clerk: \$300.00;
Clerical: \$200.00.
- Item 12. Planning Board: \$600.00.
- Item 13. Zoning Board of Appeals: Clerk \$350.00.
- Item 14. Zoning Agent: \$750.00.
- Item 15. I. D. C. Clerk: \$600.00; Director: \$1,200.00.
- Item 16. 17 and 18 (see item 66)
- Item 19. **Police Chief:** \$165.00 per week (total: \$8,580.)
Sergeants (4): \$140.00 per week (total: \$29,120.)
Patrolmen (11): \$125.00 per week; others \$110.00 per week
after one year (\$69,430.) (providing an extra \$500.00 earmarked
for Robert L. Daley if and when certified by Civil Service at
Senior pay of \$125.00 instead of \$110.00 per week).
Special Part-time: \$2.75 per hr. for men who have passed the
written and physical for Civil Service; others @ \$2.25 per hr.
for a total of \$29,672.50
Dog Officer (see Board of Health)
Crossing Officers: Part-time (4) for 2 hrs. per day for 190
days \$3,040.
Town Accountant authorized to pay the salary of a
Special part-time out of Patrolmen salary account when special
part-time is replacing a regular not working.
Fringe benefits as follows: 9 paid holidays instead of 4;
the rest of fringe benefits to be same as last year.
- Item 20. Fire Dept.
Chief \$1,450.
Deputy Chief \$750.
Captains (3) \$200. each for a total of \$600.
Lieutenants (6) @ \$100. each for a total of \$600.
Call Men \$2.50 per hour for \$6,700.
Clerk \$200.
Station caretakers (3) \$640.50.

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- Item 21. **Forest Fire Warden** \$600.
Clerk: \$175.
Station Caretakers (3): \$640.50.
Call men \$2.50 per hr. \$3500.
- Item 22. **Ambulance Rescue – Captain** \$200.00;
Lieutenant \$100.00;
Chauffeurs and Attendants \$2.50 per hr. for \$2500.00;
Caretakers \$640.50;
Clerk \$200.00.
- Item 23. **Tree Warden**; \$1,200.00.
- Item 24. **Inspector of Wires**: 75% of fees collected, maximum \$1,500.00.
- Item 25. **Sealer of Weights and Measures**: \$250.00
- Item 26. **Inspector of Plumbing**: 80% of fees collected, maximum \$2,000.
- Item 28. **Health Agent**: \$1,100.00
Secretary: \$600.00
Inspector of Slaughtering: \$50.00
Inspector of Milk: \$50.00
- Item 29. **Dump Caretaker**: \$1,500.00
- Item 42. **Public Assistance Chairman and two other members**: \$450.00;
Agent: \$3,813.75; Social Worker: \$2,790.00
Clerk (Sr.) \$1,811.25
Social Worker: \$2,565.00
Jr. Clerk: \$1,631.25.
- Item 43. **Veterans' Agent** \$1,250.00; Clerk \$1,404.
- Item 47. **Librarians** \$6,150.00
Janitor \$300.00
Trustees Chairman \$125.00
Four other members: \$75.00 each for a total of \$300.00;
Clerk \$125.00.
- Item 61. **Capital Improvements Clerk**: \$100.00
- Item 62. **Total**: \$20,500.00
Water Superintendent: \$7,280.00
Chairman: \$750.00
Two other members \$600.00 ea.
Collector – Secretary: \$4,500.00
Labor (Piper foreman: \$3.25 per hr.; Laborer: \$2.75 per hr,
Part-time \$2.00 per hr.)
- Item 63. **Cemeteries North**: \$450.00; **South**: \$400.00; **Center**: \$550.00;
- Item 66. **Municipal Bldgs No. Community**: \$420.00;
Town Hall, Garage and Police Station: \$2,080.00;
Lyndon Murray Memorial Building: \$520.00

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1969, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Treasurer authorized to borrow under section 17, Chap. 44.
G. L.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two (2) police cruisers, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Selectmen directed to advertise for bids for two police cruisers and \$100.00 voted for said advertising.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install street lights on Rose Ave., or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Selectmen authorized and directed to install street lights as follows: 1000 lumens on poles Nos. 2, 4, and 6 on Rose Ave. off Mendon St. 1000 lumens on pole No. 40 on No. Main St., 3500 lumens on pole No. 35 on Mendon St.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install drainage on Hartford Ave., or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum

of money to install drainage on Taunton St., or act do to anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a dump truck for the Highway Dept., or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$7500.00 for purchase of Dump Truck for Highway Dept.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase an automatic sander for the Highway Dept., or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$3000.00 for purchase of automatic sander for Highway Dept.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Sidewalk Construction in the Town of Bellingham, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$3700.00 for sidewalk construction (Hartford Ave., South Main St.)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Town Drainage, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$25,900.00 for drainage as follows: (by taxation)

\$15,000.00 to install 2050 ft. of 12" pipe with 8 catch basins and four manholes on Taunton St.

\$2600.00 to install 500 feet of 12 inch concrete pipe with two catch basins and two manholes on Hartford Ave.

\$4800.00 to install 145 feet of 15 inch concrete pipe and 500 feet

of 12 inch concrete pipe with two manholes on Lowland St.

\$3500.00 to install 500 feet of 12 inch concrete pipe with four catch basins and one manhole on Muron Ave.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Asphalt and Type I to be used to improve streets in the Town, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$6,775.00 for improving, repairing, and resurfacing streets as follows: \$4,850.00 for section of Blackstone Street 26 ft. wide and extending southerly 1800 feet from end of present paving towards North St. \$1,925.00 for improving and repairing Poirier St. for a distance of 200 feet 29 feet wide.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for shoulder work and beautification in the Town for the Towns Anniversary, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$5,000.00 for shoulder work on the following: North St.; Lake St.; Center St.; Cross St.; Elm St.; S. Main St.; Harpin St.; Blackstone St.; and Pulaski Blvd.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

(1) Amend ARTICLE IV, *Definitions*, by adding the following two definitions:

Vehicle, heavy commercial — a bus or truck having capacity in excess of the limits for a light commercial vehicle, or motorized construction equipment other than trucks.

Vehicle, light commercial — a taxi, a bus with capacity not exceeding 10 passengers; or a truck with GVW rating not exceeding 14,000 lbs. and enclose cargo area not exceeding 400 cubic feet.

- (2) Amend Section 2400, *Use Regulations Schedule*, by adding the following directly under the subtitle "ACCESSORY USES":

	DISTRICT			
	A	R	B	I
Parking of				
Private autos of residents				
on premises	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1 light commercial vehicle	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2 or more light commercial vehicles, or any number of heavy commercial vehicles:				
accessory to residential use	SP	No	Yes	Yes
Accessory to non-residential use	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes
Farm vehicles & equipment, on an active farm.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*But none in excess of the number parked on the effective date of this amendment.

- (3) Amend Section 2300, *Non-Conforming Uses*, by adding the following paragraph:
 "2360. *Replacement* – Replacement of mobile homes or commercial vehicles parked in non-conformity with Section 2400 is not permitted, even where such replacement does not increase the extent of non-conformity.

Voted: Amendments to Zoning by-laws ARTICLE IV, *Definitions* and Section 2400, *Use Regulations Schedule*; also SECTION 2300, *Non-Conforming uses*.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by revising Section 2600, *Intensity of Use Schedule*, such that the requirements of the Agricultural District (A) read as follows:

	A
Minimum Lot Area (sq. ft.)	
Two family dwelling	60,000
Other uses	40,000

Minimum lot frontage (ft.)	150
Minimum front yard (ft.)	30
Minimum side yard (ft.)	15
Minimum rear yard (ft.)	20
Maximum lot coverage (per cent)	25

Voted: Amendment to Zoning By-Laws Section 2600 "Intensity of Use Schedule".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by adding Section 3600 CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT to read as follows:

"3600 Cluster Development"

Parcels in excess of ten acres located within the Agricultural District (A) may be subdivided and developed with clustered lots, provided that all lots so developed are shown on a subdivision plan approved and endorsed by the Planning Board as "Approved for Cluster Development." Such approval shall be granted only subject to the following conditions:

3610 The proposed development shall be, in the judgement of the Planning Board, superior to a conventional plan in offering safety and amenity for both the development and affected surrounding areas.

3620 The total number of lots shall not exceed the number of lots into which the land could legally be subdivided were it not for the provisions of Section 3600, to be estimated in the absence of an alternative conventional plan as being equal to 85% of the overall parcel area divided by the lot area requirements for the Agricultural (A) District as provided in Section 2600.

3630 The intensity of use requirements of Section 2600 for the Residence District (R) shall be conformed to for each lot.

3640 The lots for building purposes shall be grouped in a cluster or in clusters, and within each cluster the lots shall be contiguous.

3650 All remaining land in the tract, not contained in building lots or within road rights of way, shall be contiguous, or if not contiguous, in parcels of not less than one acre each in area, and of such size, shape and condition as to be usable for recreation.

3660 All such remaining land shall be either:

3661 Acceptable to and deeded to the Bellingham Conservation Commission, or

3662 Permanently dedicated, by covenant or comparable legal instrument, to the community use of the owners of the lots within the development tract, for recreational purposes only. Building coverage shall not exceed 5% in such dedicated areas. Maintenance shall be permanently assured through an incorporated homes association, operating under a recorded land agreement through which each lot owner in the development is automatically a member and each lot is subject to a charge for a share of the homes association expenses; or through comparable arrangement satisfactory to the Planning Board.

3670 Subsequent to approval of such subdivision plan, no land therein shall be sold and no lot line shall be changed in such way as to increase the number of lots or the extent on non-conformity with the provisions of Section 2600 of this By-Law."

or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Amendment of Zoning By-Laws Section 3600 "Cluster Development".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$6,197.07 from the Standpipe No. 2 Account, to the Town wide telemetering and control system. Said system to incorporate the operation and readings of all Wells and Standpipes to a central control board located at Wrentham Rd., or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: *Transfer* of \$6197.07, from No. 2 Standpipe Account to the Townwide telemetering and control system account; said system to incorporate the operation and readings of all wells and standpipes to a central control Board located at Wrentham Road.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of water mains and appurtenances on

Blackstone Street, between So. Main St. and Mechanic St. Said mains to be installed on relocated and improved section of Blackstone St., or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$18,500. for installation of water mains and appurtenances on Blackstone St. between So. Main St. and Mechanic St. for a distance of 1600 ft. more or less, or 8 inch cast iron main (by taxation).

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of water mains and appurtenances on Locust St. said mains to form a loop between Pulaski Blvd. and Wrentham Rd., or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of water mains and appurtenances on Lake St. for the purpose of completing a loop between Pulaski Blvd. and Wrentham Rd., or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending water mains and appurtenances on Lake St. from Pulaski Blvd. to the connection of Wells No. 1 and 2 on Cross Street to form a loop between two points, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for conducting test borings and water explorations for the purpose of locating additional water sources, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$15,000. for test borings and water explorations for the purpose of locating additional water sources.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of taking by eminent domain, a certain parcel of land, located on the north west side of Hartford Ave. Said parcel of land to be used as a permanent water supply for the Town of Bellingham, and to authorize and direct the Board of Water Commissioners to execute said eminent domain proceedings for said land, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$20,000. for acquiring certain parcels of land by eminent domain; "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass." numbered No. 8932. Said land located on the northwesterly side of Hartford Ave. and to be used as well field for gravel-packed wells.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,163.73 for the purpose of paving Spring Street and Westminster Street; said sum to be raised by transfer from the State under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Transfer of \$4,163.73 from the State under section 5 of Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967 for the purpose of paving Spring Street for a distance of 528 ft. and Westminster St. for a distance of 1640 ft..

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1966 relative to workmen's compensation; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing drainage on Muron Ave., or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or

take from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of erecting and equipping a Civil Defense Control Center for the Civil Defense Department, said building to be located on town owned land, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$1,500. for obtaining preliminary plans for erecting and equipping a Civil Defense Center on Town-owned land.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to allow the use of Town owned land located Westerly side of Center St. and North of NY, NH & H Railroad right of way be changed from general municipal purposes under the control of Board of Selectmen, to a Civil Defense Control Center under the control of the Civil Defense Department, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: To allow the use of Town-owned land located Westerly side of Center St. and north of N.Y., N.H. & H. Railroad right-of-way from general municipal purposes to a Civil Defense Center under the control of the Civil Defense Dept.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's 250th Anniversary, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the appointed committee therefor, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$15,000. for the Town's 250th Anniversary to be expended under the supervision of the appointed Committee therefor.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.) to be included in the Conservation Fund established in 1967 in accordance with Section 5. Chapter 40, Clause as amended in Acts of 1966 of the General Laws. The sum appropriated will be used for land acquisitions or any purpose according to Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$3,000. to be included in the Conservation Fund established

in 1967 in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 5 as amended by the Acts of 1966.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the School Building Committee, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: To hear the report of School Building Committee and accept same with thanks; said report to be filed.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as law (by-law) the minimum building code for cities and towns as recommended by the State, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: To accept the minimum Building Code for Cities and Towns, as recommended by the State Department of Standards.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to publish or print copies of the building code for the town of Bellingham as required by law, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money for the purpose of paying, medical, surgical, and other related expenses incurred by Patrolman Ernest F. Godbout, as a result of an accident, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$3,830. for the purpose of paying medical, surgical and other related expenses incurred by Patrolman Ernest F. Godbout, as a result of an accident while on duty.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a

sum of money for the purpose of establishing a fire alarm system. Said system to include automatic and mechanical devises to provide protection for the public schools and buildings, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$18,000. for establishing a fire alarm system; said system to include automatic and mechanical devices to provide protection for the public schools and buildings. (By taxation).

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing water mains on Arrowhead Road, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$1,000. for installing water mains on Arrowhead Rd.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing sidewalks on the Northerly side of Hartford Ave. from Cedar Hill Rd. to Deerfield Lane, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and resurfacing of Farm St. for a distance of 2500 ft., starting from Hartford Ave. or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$9,300. for resurfacing and improving Farm Street for a distance of 900 ft. from Hartford Ave. at the Hartford Club; 30 ft. wide; and installing 1000 ft. of 12 inch concrete pipe with 6 catchbasins and 3 manholes.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install a sidewalk on South Main St. between Overlook Dr. and

Little Tree Lane a distance of 500 ft. or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pave a section of Blackstone St. from the Cameron property to a distance of 1800 ft. in a Southerly direction towards North St. or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote that Section 7 of Article 11 (2) of the town by-laws be repealed. Such section refers to the need for a minimum of 100 voters necessary for a quorum at a town meeting, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Appointment of Committee by Selectmen: said Committee to study feasibility of changing Section 7 of ARTICLE 2 of the Town By-laws relative to number required for a quorum at Town Meeting; said Committee to report back at the next Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to dredge the brook located in the Wethersfield Development, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the forming and establishment of a permanent Fire Department, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Appointment of a Committee of seven members to be appointed by Selectmen; said Committee to undertake all preliminary work relative to the advisability of establishing a permanent Fire Department for the Town; Said Committee to consist of the following: one fireman from Station No. 1; one fireman from Station No. 2; one fireman from Station No. 3; the remainder to be picked from townspeople

by the Board of Selectmen; Said Committee to report their findings at the next Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town, will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install surface water drainage and piping of a natural brook, off Lowland St. or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and repairing Poirier St., or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the Street known as Silver Lake Rd. or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise an appropriate a sum of money to install catch basins, drains, and improve Center St. for approximately 800 feet as laid out on County specification, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sum of money for the purpose of paying the rent owed by the Town under a five-year lease entered into by the Town with the American Legion Arnold-Spencer Post No. 218 Building Association, Inc. for the purpose of providing the Bellingham American Legion Post suitable quarters; said lease having been authorized by a vote of the Town under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held May 15, 1963 said sum to be as follows: (a) \$1,500. being for this year's rent, that is 1968, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$750.00 for Legion Hall Rental for this year 1968.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy to the current year, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

A true abstract of the record.

ATTEST:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 5, 1968

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the
County of Norfolk GREETINGS

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the JUNIOR-SENIOR MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, BLACKSTONE ST. in said BELLINGHAM on FRIDAY, the 5th day of April, 1968, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of a Portable Pump to be used by the Highway Department; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$400.00 for portable pump for Highway Department (by Taxation).

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a street known as Indian Run Road for a distance of nineteen hundred (1900) feet and fifty (50) feet wide, running from Scott Hill Boulevard to Cranberry Meadow Road; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing water mains on Indian Run Road for a distance of nineteen hundred (1900) feet from existing mains on Scott Hill Boulevard to Cranberry Meadow Road, said sum to include hydrants, valves, and all other necessary appurtenances; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving, repairing, and paving a certain section of Indian Run Road, the section to be improved, repaired and paved being fifty (50) feet in width and extending nineteen hundred (1900) feet from the southerly side of Scott Hill Boulevard to the northerly side of Cranberry Meadow Road; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning By-Laws and Map, by enlarging and-increasing the size of the existing business zone which is located at the junction of Hartford Avenue (Southerly side thereof), and North Main St. (Westerly side thereof), which is presently designated as 1900 feet southerly along North Main St. and 600 feet westerly and parallel to North Main St., so that as amended, said zone will be designated as 1900 feet southerly along North Main St. and 800 feet westerly and parallel to North Main Street, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: To amend Zoning By-Laws and Map by increasing size if existing business at corner of Hartford Ave. and No. Main Street.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Water Commissioners to make application through the Housing & Urban Development and/or the Economic Development Administration, which ever, or both in combination, for a Federal Grant in the amount of 50% of Total Cost (cost to be determined) for the purpose of supplying additional wells, pipelines, pumps, storage tank, and all necessary appurtances necessary to supply additional water for the Town of Bellingham. Said additions to be in connection with wells now located on the North Westerly side of Hartford Avenue; or act to do **anything** in relation thereto.

Voted: To authorize the Chairman of the Water Commisioners to file an application for a federal grant of 50% of the eligible cost grant to aid in financing the construction of water supply wells, etc., b) to furnish requested information relative to above application to Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, c) to execute and deliver any Grant Agreement resulting from above.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of engaging the firm of Hayden, Harding and Buchanan to design and plan additions in previous article; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: To appropriate \$83,000. for engineering services to be rendered in connection with surveys, explorations, drawings, and specifications relative with project voted under ARTICLE 6 above. (Taxation)

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept as a public way, the street laid out and designated as Oak Terrace-West (Irving Street), on a plot of land known as Social Annex, and recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: To accept Oak Terrace West as a public way.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and repairing a public way known as Blackmar Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: \$4,050.00 for resurfacing and improving Blackmar Street for a distance of 800 feet from Cross Street to Lakeview Ave. 22 ft. wide. (By taxation).

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and repairing a public way known as Lakeview Avenue, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the payment of the following listed Unpaid Bills:

No. Bellingham Municipal Field to J. B. Farnum Co. — \$40.87
Fire Department to Payrolls for the Fire, Forest Fire and Ambulance-Rescue — \$532.17
Police Dept. to Gagne Insurance Agency — \$856.10
Planning Board to Philip B. Herr & Assoc. — \$446.86
Veterans' Aid Dept. to various Hospitals and Physicians — \$2,137.92
Welfare Dept. to Woonsocket Hospital — \$4,294.00
Welfare Dept. to Mass. Gen. Hospital — \$1,011.00

Voted: (unanimously) To authorize payment of the following unpaid bills:

\$532.17 for Fire Dept. and Ambulance Rescue Payrolls. (By taxation)
\$856.10 to Gagne Insurance Agency for Police Dept. Bill. (By taxation)
\$446.86 for Planning Board to Philip B. Herr & Assoc.
for consultant services. (By Taxation)
\$2,137.92 for Veterans' Serv. Dept. to various hospitals
and Physicians. (By taxation)
\$1,011.00 for Welfare Dept. for Massachusetts General Hospital.
(By taxation)

(J. B. Farnum bill voted passed over).

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 18A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, providing for the use of

ways by pedestrians; rules and regulations; violations; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: (unanimously) To accept the provisions of Section 18A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, providing for the use of ways by pedestrians; rules and regulations; violations.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

TOWN WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Bellingham,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Precinct 1 — Police-Fire Station
Precinct 2 — North Community Building
Precinct 3 — Lyndon Murray Memorial Building

Tuesday, the Thirtieth Day of April, 1968

at 4:00 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the
Democratic Party 4th Congressional District
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention
of the Democratic Party 4th Congressional District
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the
Republican Party. 4th Congressional District
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention
of the Republican Party 4th Congressional District

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE – (One Man and One Wo-
man) for each political party for the 2nd Norfolk Senatorial District

35 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

The polls will be open from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings
thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of April, A.D., 1968.

DAVID L. TUTTLE, Jr.
JOSEPH R. SCOLAVINO
JOSEPH F. SPAS
Selectmen of Bellingham

A true copy

Attest:

Constable of Bellingham

SPECIMEN BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
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PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

John A. Volpe	26	11	24	61
Nelson Rockefeller	16	14	5	35
Richard M. Nixon	18	5	6	29
Eugene J. McCarthy	2	2	2	6
Hubert H. Humphrey			1	1
Ronald Reagan	1	1		2

Blanks	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>32</u>
Total	77	41	48	166
DELEGATES				
Albert A. Gammal, Jr.	55	29	23	107
Albert P. Manzi	51	21	19	91
Blanks	<u>48</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>134</u>
Total	154	82	96	332
ALTERNATE DELEGATES				
William I. Randall	56	29	22	107
Paul S. Morgan	49	22	22	93
Blanks	<u>49</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>132</u>
Total	154	82	96	332
STATE COMMITTEE (1 Man)				
Alfred D. Shea	54	28	19	101
Blanks	<u>23</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>65</u>
Totals	77	41	48	166
STATE COMMITTEE (1 Woman)				
Frances J. Kearns	14	10	3	27
Elizabeth F. Rogers	51	25	37	113
Blanks	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>26</u>
Total	77	41	48	166
TOWN COMMITTEE (Group 1)				
J. Eugene Corriveau	24	20	22	66
Robert M. Chase	29	23	13	65
George L. Wheeler	24	24	14	62
Thomas R. Glose, Sr.	26	19	8	53
Richard P. Sharon	23	22	10	55
Ruth T. Lument	19	21	8	48
George A. Hachey	27	18	18	63
Raymone Sanchez	21	20	8	49
Lloyd Brown	30	23	14	67

TOWN COMMITTEE (Group 2)

David L. Tuttle, Jr.	44	16	36	96
Joseph G. Cortes	34	15	26	75
John E. Tuttle	44	15	30	89
Waldo I. Cook	38	14	29	81
Lucien J. Gagne	26	7	26	59
Robert L. Remillard	27	8	26	61
Zephirin J. Remillard	27	9	31	67
Walter D. Richard	27	10	22	59
Thomas A. Kierstead	34	10	23	67
Donald A. Varney	38	20	24	82
Harriet E. Varney	32	16	21	69
Barbara Ann Cox	37	13	21	71
Sherman S. Ludden, Jr.	32	11	20	63
Roger T. Parmenter	30	11	19	60
Arthur W. Curtis	33	11	23	67
Warren E. Whiting	33	12	30	75
David L. Tuttle	42	11	27	80
Robert H. Hunter	31	9	17	57
Letitia G. Knott	28	9	21	58
Christine Taylor	33	12	21	66
Anatole Debigare	22	7	25	54
Victoria Jacks	31	13	26	70
Leopold D. Dussault	25	12	27	64
Dolores E. Martel	31	8	29	68
Bertrand R. Boiteau	30	8	27	65
Roland J. Trottier	29	10	31	70
Windsor D. Bates	27	12	26	65
Patricia A. Cortes	31	15	24	70
Gerald S. Chase	30	16	20	66
Richard C. Hill	44	19	26	89
Dolores B. Rotatori	29	9	24	62
Anna M. Tuttle	35	11	21	67
Richard Ambler	26	16	24	76
Margaret Mae Trottier	24	10	26	60
Margaret T. Tuttle	40	11	29	80
Blanks	<u>1338</u>	<u>829</u>	<u>687</u>	<u>2854</u>
Total	2695	1435	1680	5810

SPECIMEN BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
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Precincts	1	2	3	Total
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE				
Eugene J. McCarthy	24	13	12	49
Hubert H. Humphrey	21	8	13	42
Robert F. Kennedy	37	14	15	66
Ronald Reagan			1	1
Lyndon B. Johnson	3	1		4
Nelson A. Rockefeller		1		1
Blanks	5	5	5	15
Total	90	42	46	178
DELEGATES (Group 1)				
Joseph C. Casdin	23	12	15	50
Mary E. Murphy	24	12	15	51
ALTERNATE DELEGATES				
Louis D. Silveri	15	8	9	32
Robert W. Baker	18	16	16	50
DELEGATES (Group 2)				
William T. Buckley	42	19	21	82
John J. Conte	38	13	12	63
ALTERNATE DELEGATES				
John T. Dias	44	14	13	71
Richard T. Courtney, Jr.	37	11	16	64
STATE COMMITTEE (1 Man)				
Robert A. Browning	16	2	7	25
David F. Curley	3	2	4	9
Robert M. Murphy	34	17	19	70
John Seiler	24	16	6	46
Blanks	13	5	10	28
Total	90	42	46	178
STATE COMMITTEE (1 Woman)				
Margaret Murray Blizzard	67	30	30	127
Adeline Freedman*	1	2		3
Blanks	22	10	16	48
Total	90	42	46	178

*346 So. Main St., Sharon, Mass.

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ATTEST:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 7, 1968

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of the following Unpaid Bill: Veterans Aid Department to Dr. Harold L. Shenker, M.D. \$49.00.

Voted (unanimously): that the town authorize the paying of 1967 bill to Dr. Harold L. Shenker, M.D. for the sum of \$49.00, money to be taken from 1968 Veterans Aid Operating Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a street known as Indian Run Road for a distance of nineteen hundred (1900) feet and fifty (50) feet wide, running from Scott Hill Boulevard to Jare Lane (also known as Cranberry Meadow Road); or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing water mains on Indian Run Road for a distance of nineteen hundred (1900) feet from existing mains on Scott Hill Boulevard to Jare Lane (also known as Cranberry Meadow Road), said sum to include hydrants, valves, and all other necessary appurtenances; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving, repairing and paving a certain section of Indian Run Road, the section to be improved, repaired and paved being fifty (50) feet in width and extending nineteen hundred (1900) feet from the southerly side of Scott Hill Boulevard to the northerly side of Jare Lane (also known as Cranberry Meadow Road); or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: Passed over.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install the following street lights; Indian Run Road Pole No. 2 (2500 lumens), Christine Road Pole No. 2 (2500 lumens), Lemire Court Pole No. 3 (2500 lumens), Bliss Road Poles No. 6R and 4R (2500 lumens); or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

Voted (unanimously): to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install the following Street Lights: Indian Run Road Pole No. 2 (1000 lumens), Christine Road Pole No. 2 (1000 lumens), Lemire Court Pole No. 2 (1000 lumens), Bliss Road Pole No. 6R and 4R (1000 lumens).

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen to study a present and possible future methods of industrial and domestic rubbish disposal for the Town of Bellingham and said committee to report back at the next annual town meeting. Committee to consist of one resident from each precinct and one alternate from each precinct; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Industrial Development Commission).

Voted (unanimously): to establish a committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen to study and present possible future methods of industrial and domestic rubbish disposal for the Town of Bellingham and said committee to report back at the next annual town meeting. Committee to consist of one resident from each precinct and one alternate from each precinct.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will accept as a public way, Bliss Road for an additional three hundred (300) feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition).

Voted: passed over.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of surfacing and paving Bliss road for an additional three hundred (300) feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: passed over.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to approve negotiations between the Highway Department and the Board of Selectmen, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: That the Town approve Article 9 on the warrant relating to the negotiations by the Selectmen and the Union for a contract from Jan. 1, 1969 through December 31, 1969.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham

Greeting:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	Fourth Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	Second Councillor District
SENATOR	Second Norfolk Senatorial District
TWO REPRESENTATIVES	
IN GENERAL COURT	14th Norfolk Representative District
THREE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	Norfolk County
SHERIFF	Norfolk County

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of September, A.D. 1968.
David L. Tuttle, Jr.
Joseph R. Scolavino
Joseph F. Spas
Selectmen of Bellingham

SPECIMEN BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
CONGRESSMAN				
Howard A. Miller, Jr.	79	32	27	138

Blanks	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>18</u>
Total	86	35	35	156
COUNCILLOR				
Norman Rosenblum	71	28	21	120
Blanks	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>36</u>
Total	86	35	35	156
SENATOR				
John M. Quinlan	78	32	30	140
Blanks	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>
Total	86	35	35	156
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
John F. St. Cyr	79	34	30	143
George L. Woods, Jr.	71	20	21	112
Blanks	<u>22</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>57</u>
Total	172	70	70	312
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS				
James M. Lombard	69	29	28	126
Vincent R. Nobile	45	12	16	73
Bronislaw A. Talutis	46	18	13	77
Blanks	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>36</u>
Totals	172	70	70	312
SHERIFF				
Charles W. Hedges	80	32	29	141
Blanks	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>15</u>
Total	86	35	35	156
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
Oliver V. Volpe	77	30	26	133
Blanks	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>23</u>
Total	86	35	35	156

SPECIMEN BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
CONGRESSMAN				
Harold D. Donohue	113	87	83	282
Joseph C. Casdin	82	50	37	169
Blanks	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>22</u>
Total	203	142	129	474
COUNCILLOR				
Richard Robert Caples	69	56	44	169
Thomas F. Cavanaugh	26	25	23	74
Herbert L. Connolly	82	44	36	162
Blanks	<u>26</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>69</u>
Total	203	142	129	474
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT				
Guary L. Circone	63	42	51	156
Joseph R. Scolavino	169	117	116	402
James B. White	62	67	26	155
Blanks	<u>112</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>235</u>
Total	406	284	258	948
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS				
James J. Collins	131	89	71	291
George B. McDonald	103	72	58	233
Thomas A. Recupero	36	28	20	84
George A. Trubiano	39	26	26	91
Blanks	<u>97</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>249</u>
Total	406	284	258	948
SHERIFF				
Edward S. Graham	163	109	84	356
Blanks	<u>40</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>118</u>
Total	203	142	129	474
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
Thomas K. McManus	112	86	64	262
Allan R. McKinnon	28	23	37	88

Daniel Patrick Mullane	33	11	9	53
Blanks	<u>30</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>71</u>
Total	203	142	129	474
SENATOR				
Lee G. Ambler	1			1
Blanks	<u>202</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>473</u>
Total	203	142	129	474

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ATTEST:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU
Town of Bellingham

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 4, 1968

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator R. Bernard Biron.
Meeting adjourned, for lack of quorum, to 7:30 P.M. October 7, 1968.

Meeting called to order at 7:50 P.M. by Moderator R. Bernard Biron followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Lionel R. Trudeau. There being 108 voters present, the quorum required by the By-Laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as follows: Amend Section 2500. Intensity of Use Regulations, by adding the following paragraph:

“2550 Public Housing shall be exempt from the minimum requirements of Intensity of Use as set forth in Section 2600”.

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Law as follows: Amend Section 2500, *Intensity of Use Regulations*, by adding the following paragraph:

“2550 Public Housing shall be exempt from the minimum requirements of Intensity of Use as set forth in Section 2600”.

Voted on above:

YES — 104; NO — 10; TOTAL — 114.

2/3 of 114 being 76, motioned carried.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Law as follows: Amend Section 2400, *Use Regulations Schedule*, by adding footnote 6 to residential uses: dwelling, multi-family:

“6. Except that multi-family shall not include public housing.”

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Law as follows: Amend Section 2400, *Use Regulations Schedule*, by adding footnote 6 to residential uses; Dwelling, Multi-family:

“6. Except that multi-family shall not include public housing.”

Voted on above:

YES – 104; NO – 7; TOTAL – 111.

2/3 of 111 being 74, motion carried.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true Copy.

ATTEST:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU
Bellingham Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 5, 1968

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Bellingham

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the polling places of their respective precincts, to wit:

TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1968

Precinct 1 – Police Fire Station
Precinct 2 – North Community Building
Precinct 3 – Murray Memorial Building
at 7:00 A.M.

then and there to bring their votes for the following National, State and County Officers:

Electors of President and Vice-President, Congressman, Councillor (second district), Senator (second Norfolk district), Representatives in General Court (Fourteenth Norfolk district), County Commissioners (3) (Norfolk County), Sheriff (Norfolk County), and to vote on the following QUESTIONS (see attached):

The polls will open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town in accordance with Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said Meeting.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this 14th day of October A.D. 1968.

David L. Tuttle, Jr.
Joseph R. Scolavino
Joseph F. Spas
Selectmen of Bellingham

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
PRESIDENT AND VICE—PRESIDENT				
Blomen and Taylor	0	0	3	3
Humphrey and Muskie	1275	490	1405	3170
Munn and Fisher	0	0	1	1
Nixon and Agnew	577	218	517	1312
Wallace and Griffin	112	33	55	200
Blanks	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>42</u>
Total	1979	754	1995	4728
CONGRESSMAN				
Harold D. Donohue	1076	431	1199	2706
Howard A. Miller, Jr.	854	293	750	1897
Blanks	<u>49</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>125</u>
Total	1979	754	1995	4728
COUNCILLOR				
Herbert L. Connolly	1305	497	1442	3244
Norman Rosenblum	573	198	458	1229
Blanks	<u>101</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>255</u>
Totals	1979	754	1995	4728
SENATOR				
John M. Quinlan	1599	590	1644	3833
Blanks	<u>380</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>895</u>
Total	1979	754	1995	4728
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT				
John F. St. Cyr	1144	421	1049	2614
Guary L. Circone	595	206	686	1487
Joseph R. Scolavino	1144	487	1311	2942
George L. Woods, Jr.	746	235	658	1639
Blanks	<u>329</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>774</u>
Total	3958	1508	3990	9456

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

James J. Collins	1247	476	1413	3136
James M. Lombard	690	261	588	1539
George B. McDonald	1048	392	1151	2591
Vincent R. Nobile	481	177	408	1066
Blanks	<u>492</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>1124</u>
Total	3958	1508	3990	9456

SHERIFF

Charles W. Hedges	902	324	918	2144
Edward S. Graham	973	384	983	2340
Blanks	<u>104</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>244</u>
Total	1979	754	1995	4728

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Thomas K. McManus	1313	505	1386	3204
Oliver V. Volpe	544	189	501	1234
Blanks	<u>122</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>290</u>
Total	1979	754	1995	4728

Question No. 1.**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 16, 1965, received 210 votes in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 10, 1967, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

YES	1232	457	1098	2787
NO	474	157	384	1015
Blanks	<u>273</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>513</u>	<u>926</u>
Total	1979	754	1995	4728

Question No. 2**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 30, 1966, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 46 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 10, 1967, received 174 votes in the affirmative and 78 in the negative?

YES	548	185	543	1276
NO	1177	450	944	2571

Blanks	<u>254</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>508</u>	<u>881</u>
Total	1979	754	1995	4728

Question No. 3.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 20, 1966, received 225 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 15, 1967, received 210 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative?

YES	1261	454	1032	2747
NO	378	133	381	892
Blanks	<u>340</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>1089</u>
Total	1979	754	1995	4728

Question No. 4.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Do you approve of a law summarized below, upon which the House of Representatives did not vote and upon which the Senate did not vote:

YES	829	305	681	1815
NO	670	225	586	1481
Blanks	<u>480</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>728</u>	<u>1432</u>
Total	1979	754	1995	4728

Question No. 5A

Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wine and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	1420	571	1351	3342
NO	342	112	270	724
Blanks	<u>217</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>662</u>
Total	1979	754	1995	4728

Question No. 5B

Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt

beverages)?

YES	1419	553	1301	3273
NO	297	103	265	665
Blanks	<u>263</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>429</u>	<u>790</u>
Total	1979	754	1995	4728

Question No. 5C

Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	1441	554	1303	3298
NO	266	102	245	613
Blanks	<u>272</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>817</u>
Total	1979	754	1995	4728

Question No. 5D

Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

YES	1430	565	1311	3306
NO	268	83	223	574
Blanks	<u>281</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>848</u>
Total	1979	754	1995	4728

Question No. 6

"Shall the commonwealth of Massachusetts retain capital punishment for crime?"

YES	1114	435	1033	2582
NO	650	231	576	1457
Blanks	<u>215</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>386</u>	<u>689</u>
Total	1979	754	1995	4728

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ATTEST:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 16, 1968

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator R. Bernard Biron. Then the warrant and the Constable's return thereon were read by Town Clerk Lionel R. Trudeau. There being more than 100 voters present, the quorum required by the By-Laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install the following street lights, 1000 lumens each; Pole No. 3, Lafayette St., Poles No. 2 and No. 4, Patricia Drive; and 2500 lumens, Pole No. 166, South Main St., or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to install 3500 lumens Street lights on Lafayette St., Patricia Dr., and So. Main Street. (7000 lumens).

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Revenue Account to the Highway Machinery Account, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Transfer of \$1000.00 from Highway Machinery Revenue Account to the Highway Machinery Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the School Department General Account to the School Department Transportation Account, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: Transfer of \$18,290.00 from School Department General Account to the School Department Transportation Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Bellingham, by changing from Agricultural District A to Business District B the following described Area:

That parcel of land called "Lakeview Pond, Pond Area – 9.9 acres, more or less, Total Area 26.9 acres, more or less" and shown on "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Massachusetts, Scale 1 inch – 100 ft. December 3, 1966, South Main Street, Robert E. Stacey, Registered Land Surveyor, M & M Engineering Service and Assoc., 8 Hastings Street, Framingham, Mass.", recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan 573 of 1967, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of South Main Street at the Southeasterly corner of the premises of Willis Burgess, as shown on said plan; thence running Northerly by the Westerly Sideline of South Main Street, 1,483.25 ft. more or less, to a point on the said Westerly side of South Main Street, and at land of Desmarais, as shown on said plan, thence turning and running by said Desmarais land as follows: Westerly 53.00 ft., Southerly 28.00 ft., Westerly 276.7 ft., Northerly 13.1 ft., and Westerly again 25.5 ft., all as shown on said plan; thence turning and running Southerly by Lots 20 and 21, as shown on said plan 235.66 ft., to a point; thence turning and running Westerly by said Lot 21, 110.86 ft. to a point; thence turning and running Southerly by Lots 21, 22 and a 40 ft. Way entitled "John J. Kaitz" and Lot 23 as shown on said plan, 412.33 ft. to a point; thence turning and running Southeasterly by said Lot 23, 103.56 ft. to a point; thence turning and running Westerly by Lot 23, Lot 24, Lot 25, a drain easement, and Lot 26, all shown on said plan, 708.31 ft. to a point; thence turning and running Southerly by said Lot 26 as shown on said plan, 115.00 ft. to a point; thence turning and running Easterly by land of Walnut Farm, Inc. as shown on said plan, 290.00 ft. to a point, thence turning and running Southeasterly by land of Walnut Farm, Inc. as shown on said plan, 552.00 ft. to a point; thence turning and running by other land of Said Walnut Farm, Inc., Southeasterly 85.00 ft. to a point; thence turning and running Southeasterly again, but more Easterly again by land of Walnut Farm, Inc. as shown on said plan, 118.00 ft. to a point; thence turning and running, still by land of said Walnut Farm, Inc., Southeasterly again but still more Easterly, 81.00 ft. to a point; thence turning and running Northeasterly again by said land of Walnut Farm, Inc. as shown on said plan, 55.00 ft. to a point; thence turning and running Northeasterly again, but more northerly by said land of Walnut Farm, Inc., 95.00 ft. to a point; thence turning and running by a Way as shown on said plan, Northeasterly 262.00 ft. to a point; thence turning and running Southeasterly by said Way, 150.00 ft. more or less, to a point of beginning. Pass any vote or take action relative thereto.

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing the "Lakeview Pond Area" from Agricultural District A to Business District B.

Record hand vote as follows:

YES – 252; NO – 12; TOTAL VOTE – 264.

2/3 of 264 being 176, the motion carried.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the construction, original equipping and furnishing of an addition to the existing Junior-Senior High School located on a parcel of town owned land located on the easterly side of South Main St. and the southerly side of Blackstone St. in the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, containing 28 acres and 13,045 square feet and laid out and designated as lot numbered 2 (two) on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Massachusetts," dated February 10, 1961, made by Schofield Brothers, and recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in conjunction with deed recorded therewith.

Raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing of the addition to the existing Junior-Senior High School herein authorized.

Determine how any such appropriation or appropriations shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

Re-constitute, re-define and add to the authority of the School Building Committee created under Article 33 of the April 18, 1967 Annual Town Meeting with respect to the Junior-Senior High School project herein described; and

Take any other action incidental to or in connection with the foregoing matters or any of them.

Voted: (1) That the town authorize the construction, original equipping and furnishing of an addition to the existing Junior-Senior High School, including remodelling and reconstruction of the existing building made necessary as a result of the construction of such addition, located on a parcel of town owned land located on the easterly side of South Main Street and the southerly side of Blackstone Street in the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, containing 28 acres and 13,045 square feet, and laid out and designated as lot numbered 2 (two) on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Massachusetts," dated February 10, 1961, made by Schofield Brothers, and recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in conjunction with deed recorded herewith.

(2) That the sum of \$1,285,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the foregoing purpose.

(3) That to meet the foregoing appropriation, the sum of \$100,000.00 shall be transferred from the Stabilization Fund and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,085,000.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended by the issuance of bonds or notes of the Town, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date, provided the amount herein authorized to be borrowed, may be reduced by the amount of any accelerated payment of State Aid received from the Commonwealth prior to the sale of all such bonds or notes.

(4) That the School Building Committee created under Article 33 of the April 18, 1967 Annual Town Meeting be hereby authorized to sign contracts and take such other action as may be required in order to carry out the Junior-Senior High School project herein described.

Secret Ballot Vote on above was as follows:

YES 254; NO 66; TOTAL 320

2/3 of 320 being 214, the motion carried.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to execute and enter into a grant agreement with the Department of Housing and Urban Development and accept a grant in the amount of \$483,000.00 for water improvement purposes or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted (Unanimously): To authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to execute and enter into a grant agreement with the Department of Housing and Urban Development to accept a grant in the Amount of \$483,000.00 or such other amount, and to expend that amount, for water improvement purposes.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of supplying the Town's portion of the money for the water improvement project mentioned in Article 6 of this warrant, and determine to raise said amount from a tax levy, available funds in the Town Treasury, and/or borrowing, or any combination thereof: or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted:

(1) That there be and hereby is authorized the improvement of the Town's water system generally in accordance with the recommendation contained in a report entitled "Water System Improvements — Bellingham" prepared by Hayden, Harding & Buchanan, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Boston, dated May 1968, and designated therein as "Phase I," namely, construction of a 3 M.G. standpipe storage facility with 3 ground water wells, pumping station and transmission lines, acquisition of land and interest in land in connection with the foregoing and cost incidental thereto or connected therewith, the estimated cost of which (including the share to be paid for by a federal grant estimated to be in the amount of \$483,000 and the sum of \$83,000 previously appropriated) is \$1,153,000.

(2) That to meet the town's share of the cost of said improvement there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$587,000;

(3) That to meet the portion of the said appropriation, (\$260,000) to be used for the construction of stand pipes and a pumping station, including original pumping station equipment, the acquisition of land or any interest in land in connection with the foregoing, the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to issue and sell at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to G.L. Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause (4) bonds or notes of the town in a principal amount not to exceed \$260,000 each issue of said bonds to be paid in not more than 20 years from its date;

(4) That to meet that portion of said appropriation (\$327,000) to be used for laying and relaying water mains of not less than 6 but less than 16 inches in diameter and for the development of additional well fields and for wells, the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to issue and sell at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to G.L. Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause (5) bonds or notes of the town in a principal amount not to exceed \$327,000. each issue of said bonds or notes to be paid in not more than 15 years from its date.

The secret ballot vote on the above was as follows:

YES 150; NO 4; TOTAL 154

2/3 of 154 being 104, the motion carried.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to purchase by eminent domain, certain parcel or parcels of land located on the easterly side of Grove Street, in the northerly part of Bellingham. Said land to be used for the purpose of a location and site of a water standpipe for the Town Water System. Monies for said land to come from funds raised in Articles 6 and 7 of this Warrant, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted (unanimously): to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase by eminent domain a certain tract of land off Grove Street, said land to be used for the purpose of a location and site of a water standpipe for the Town Water System. Monies for said land not to exceed \$1,000.00 and to come from funds raised in Articles 6 and 7 of this warrant.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to purchase by eminent domain, a certain parcel or parcels of land, located on the westerly side of Taunton Street. Said land to be used in the construction of a gravel packed well, to be connected to the Town Water System; and determine to raise said sum from tax levy, available funds, borrowing or any combination thereof; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted (unanimously): to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase by eminent domain a certain tract of land off Taunton and Depot Streets for the purpose of construction of a gravel-packed well to be connected to the Town Water System; and to raise the sum of \$6000.00, for said land taking, said sum of \$6000.00 to be raised by transfer from the Public Assistance Fund.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true abstract of the record.

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Civil Defense.

In 1967, we submitted the Town's application for an Emergency Operating Center (E.O.C.) to the Federal government. Because of the tightening of government spending, approval of our application may be slow in processing.

In the meantime, continued use of our temporary Emergency Control Center has been made. The Center has been manned throughout the year by our able Communications and Radio Officer, Richard King. The 50 hours he has logged has been spent receiving and sending test messages to and from State level stations. A good portion of the time is used here in town assisting the Police Dept.

The First Aid courses have continued under the direction of our Assistant Director-Medical William H. Cummings and his instructors.

Among our activities have been shelter maintenance including increasing shelter space, food stocking, etc.

At this time, I want to report the resignation of the CD Auxiliary Police Chief Ernest Lamarre and the appointment of Anthony Balliro as the new chief. I would like to thank Mr. Lamarre for his assistance to Mr. Balliro in his new position.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Heads of all Departments and my entire C.D. staff, I wish to express my greatest appreciation for the co-operation and assistance given me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. DENAULT
C. D. Director

ANNUAL REPORT BELLINGHAM AUXILIARY POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the current roster and ranks of the members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police Force as of December 31, 1968.

CHIEF

Anthony L. Balliro

DEPUTY CHIEF

Gerald Fitzgerald

TECHNICAL ADVISOR

Ernest Lamarre

CAPTAINS

William C. Reynolds

Gerald Gould

Ernest Goffard

Richard King (Radio Officer)

LIEUTENANTS

William Clemons

George Cleveland

Joseph Clinton

Theodore Gunsel (clerk)

SERGEANTS

Edmond Leighton

James Trainor

James Tavares

PATROLMEN

John Taylor

Raymond Cobb

Marcel Couture

Robert Smith

Ronald Randall

Arthur Harford

Iraj Khalkhali

Elmer Brimage

Paul Frain

Charles Jannace

James Eames

Robert W. Smith

Donald Forrest

Paul Borvan

Gerard Smith

Patrick Collins

Adelard Parquette

Daniel Houston

Robert Glockner

Walter Jordan

Robert Barbera

James Gallant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a record of the hours contributed by members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police Force during the year of 1968:

Hours of meetings attended by members	850
Hours contributed for the performance of Church duty	1310
Hours contributed for Parade duty	180

Hours contributed for Cruiser duty	750
Hours contributed for Traffic duty	1600
Hours contributed for Social activities	580
Hours contributed performing miscellaneous duty and work	<u>940</u>
Grand total of Hours contributed	6210

During the year 1968 a total of 110 hours was contributed manning the communications network, located at Civil Defense Communications Headquarters.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of courses taken and completed by members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police Force during the year 1968. Members who have completed the Standard First Aid Course to date, 3.

Approximately 80% of the members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police Force have taken and either completed the Standard First Aid Course or the Advanced First Air Course.

Sixteen (16) men of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police Force have been participating and training in riot squad tactics since 1967.

Sgt. Robert Cudak has been giving classes to the Bellingham Auxiliary Police on the Laws, rules and regulations pertaining to motor vehicles.

This coming year the Bellingham Auxiliary Police Force will be very active in all Social activities for the 250th Anniversary celebration.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Gun committee for the year 1968. Approximately 6300 rounds of 38 caliber and 450 rounds of Police positive were expended, also 750 rounds of shot gun shells were also expended at the Auxiliary Police firing range on Mellen St. in Bellingham, Mass.

During the year all members have qualified at the range who now carry a sidearm.

During the year 100% participation was witnessed as the members of

the Bellingham Auxiliary Police Force were trained in the safe handling and maintenance of their firearms.

Training films were shown on police and First Aid instruction.

ANTHONY L. BALLIRO
Chief

GERALD FITZGERALD
Deputy Chief

THEODORE GUNSEL
Clerk

REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Bellingham Housing Authority is pleased to report that after three years of "paper work" we broke ground in August 1968 for our first home for the elderly.

The Authority has sixty-four (64) Units under construction and our completion date is scheduled for August 1969. The project will contain eight (8) buildings, each having (8) units. A Community Building will also be built in the center of the construction site.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, Town Counsel and the Citizens of Bellingham for the help given us in overcoming the many obstacles that came about during the planning of this major undertaking.

The Authority feels the town will be proud of this — our first home for the elderly.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE L. MORIN, Chairman
HUBERT P. LAVALLEE, Vice-Chairman
NORBERT J. MARTEL, Treasurer
RAYMOND P. LADOUCEUR, Assistant Treas.
JOHN J. KOZAK, Secretary
SHIRLEY W. TOOMEY, Clerk
R. BERNARD BIRON, Attorney

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR 1968

Activity at the main and two branches of your library took a sharp turn upward during the past year. The number of Patrons increased almost 50% from 4705 to 6702, thus showing the increasing usefulness of the facilities to the town.

Circulation figures for 1968 were 30,986, this compares with circulation figures of 29,473 for 1967.

The service figures are as follows:

Library	Fiction Adult	Non-Fiction Adult	Fiction Juvenile	Non-Fiction Juvenile
Center	3,244	1,259	5,272	1,881
North	690	376	5,437	1,303
South	1,287	879	5,254	4,104
Total	5,221	2,514	15,963	7,288
Total Circulation			30,986	
Total Patrons			6,702	
Total Fines			\$278.50	

CIRCULATION FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS:

1966	1967	1968
29,389	29,473	30,986

The North branch is located in the North School, the South branch is in the Keough School. It will eventually become economically necessary to the town, to combine its facilities in one main library. The increasing cost of books will make it too costly to supply volumes for three libraries.

THE HOURLY SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

The Main Librarians are Mrs. Eileen Spear, Head Librarian, and Mrs. Irene Darling, Children's Librarian. The hours for Adult and Young Adult, on the main floor are:

Wednesday	12 noon to 4 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Thursday	12 noon to 4 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Friday	12 noon to 4 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Saturday	1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

The Children's hours are:

Wednesday	12 noon to 4 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Thursday	12 noon to 4 P.M.
Friday	12 noon to 4 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Saturday	1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

The North branch Librarians are Mrs. June Hill and Mrs. Arlene Grover, the hours are:

Wednesday	12 noon to 4 P.M.
Thursday	12 noon to 4 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Friday	12 noon to 4 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Saturday	1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

The South branch Librarian is Mrs. Violet Mowry. The hours are:

Monday	11 A.M. to 3 P.M.
Wednesday	11 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Friday	11 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Saturday	1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Again this year the Board of Trustees, applied for a 1968 State Aid Grant, and received \$1,693.50. The Board of Library Commissioners certified this with reservation due to personnel requirements as defined in the Maximum Standards, 1962 edition.

An innovation in cataloging was instituted, with the use of cards on which the books are already titled and classified. This has made a more efficient and up-to-date system, and will ease the burden of the patron trying to find a particular volume.

Story hours during the summer months were held at all three libraries, conducted during the month of August by the respective librarians.

Major purchases during the year included, a new desk at the North branch, carpeting in the vestibule and the stairway to the children's room in the main library. A book return located outside the main library, allowing patrons an opportunity to return books any hour of the day or night. New catalog drawers and stand were purchased for the South branch. Our Reference section now includes two new sets of both junior and senior Encyclopedias, along with a wide variety of children's and adult reference books.

The inauguration of a bookmobile-book deposit service from Boston Public Library system has become a reality, through our Eastern Regional Public Library system. It is serving our main library on a regular monthly schedule and allows our Librarians to select books with current titles, both adult and juvenile, plus classic and other titles listed in the standard catalogs.

We would again like to remind all parents that they are responsible for their own and their children's overdue and lost books. Children in the first grade may now be allowed to borrow books, provided parents sign the registration cards. All library patrons are allowed to borrow up to three books per library card. Books may be borrowed for a two week period and may be renewed either in person or by telephone for another period of two weeks. The phone number is: 966-1660.

The trustees are especially grateful to members of the Highway Department, who have been so accommodating during the past year in transporting books from one library to another, also the teachers who have stimulated an interest in the town's books during the past year. We are, also, grateful to the volunteers who have helped with the story hour and were so generous with their time. Last but not least, our Librarians who take much pride and pleasure in serving you the public. We welcome any and all suggestions for the improvement of the library service to you.

MATILDA HARPER, Chairman
SARAH J. WRENN
MARIE C. CROUSE
THELMA AMBLER
ANNA DAIGLE
PATRICIA CORTES

ASSESSORS REPORT FOR 1968

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$3,271,050.27
Less Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>1,196,276.62</u>
Net amount to be Raised by Taxation	2,074,773.65

REVENUE

Personal Property Value	\$ 1,522,868.00	Taxes	\$ 162,946.87
Real Estate Value	17,867,540.00	Taxes	<u>1,911,826.78</u>
Total Taxes Levied			\$2,074,773.65

The cooperation received from other Town Officials as well as State Departments of Corporation Personnel was greatly appreciated.

ELLSWORTH R. CROOKS
EARL F. ROGERS
DONAT LAPLANTE

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO
CONTROL PROJECT

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Aerial Larvicide	600	acres
Misting from trucks	1925	acres
Backpack spraying	111	acres
Winter pre-hatch dusting	175	acres
Drainage ditches cleaned	3710	feet
Brush cut along ditches	825	feet
Culverts cleaned	12	culverts
Fog application	800	acres
Aerial Adulticide	818	acres

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT W. HEUSER
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM PLANNING BOARD

(For the year ending December 31, 1968)

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town:

At the risk of appearing overly optimistic, it seems that a trend is being followed indicating a substantial reduction in requests for subdivisions.

In 1967 only one subdivision was presented to the board and was rejected for lack of compliance to the subdivision regulations.

In 1968 no new subdivisions were submitted, but four subdivisions already under construction had to be revised to conform with present zoning requirements. If these revised subdivisions had been approved, they would have resulted in substantially fewer homes than were originally allowed; however of these four, three did not satisfy all of the conditions of the subdivision regulations and therefore were rejected. The fourth revised subdivision now contains two homesites for every five in the original subdivision plan.

In 1968 the Planning Board submitted to the Annual Town Meeting a proposal of parking regulations on vehicles, an increase of lot sizes in the Agricultural Zone, and an addition of a "Cluster Zoning" provision to the By-Laws.

These regulations were approved by the Annual Meeting and by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth with the exception of the "Cluster Zoning" provision. It was his feeling that the delegation of Authority in regard to "Cluster Zoning" did not meet the intent of the State Chapters of Zoning laws. This "Cluster Zoning" provision has been since reconsidered by this board, revised, and will be resubmitted at the Annual Meeting in March, 1969.

The Planning Board will also submit to the Annual Meeting an addition to the Zoning By-Laws to cover Flood Plain Zoning within the town.

The Board will also submit provisions in the Zoning By-Laws to allow multi-family, or apartment, dwellings.

In regard to the "multi-family" proposal and the "Flood Plain"

proposal, an extensive study was made utilizing the soil survey, numerous discussions and reviews with the Planning Board Consultant, and a review of multi-family dwelling requirements in surrounding towns.

Throughout the year 1968 the Planning Board conducted 48 meetings; 39 were regular meetings and 9 were Public Hearings.

In 1969, starting in January, the Planning Board will begin a study of an "Open Space Program" for the Town in cooperation with the Parks Commission and Conservation Commission. During the year we also expect to upgrade our Subdivision Control Laws. Further, we expect to conduct a major effort to develop ideas, or even a plan, for the improvement of safety, convenience and attractiveness of Bellingham Center.

We plan to update our base map, and continue efforts regarding current zoning and development issues.

The work of the Planning Board over the past few years has largely focussed on land development controls. In general we hope to see the coming year provide the Board with opportunities to become usefully involved in a broader spectrum of issues.

At this time, we would like to thank all of the Town Boards and Citizens who have been of assistance in helping the Planning Board in the performance of its duties.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. PRIOR, Chairman
GERARD L. DAIGLE, Vice-Chairman
ROLAND G. BEAUREGARD
MICHELE S. PARISI
TIMOTHY J. HANNIGAN

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Bellingham:

1968 found the Zoning Board of Appeals with a new Chairman, Clerk and new membership.

It was a grave loss to the Zoning Board of Appeals with the departing of Messrs. Michele Parisi, Matthew Pytko and Joseph Chiappone.

Their combined wisdom of zoning knowledge gone with them made for a great deal of homework and research, with extra effort exerted on the part of the new members. The election of Mr. Parisi to the Planning Board, with his background and knowledge, is and will be an asset to that Board.

At a reorganizational meeting held in March, Mr. Carl Rosenlund was named Chairman, and Mr. Robert Mowry, Clerk. The Board, at this time, welcomed new members Thomas Irving and Arthur Wheeler.

During the course of the year, Stephen Lincoln and Robert Kingdon were appointed to the Board to fill vacancies, with the added attraction of Mrs. Joan Wingle to serve as Clerk of the Board.

After attending the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards' 1968 Annual Meeting, Chairman Rosenlund requested and initiated the following new work procedures: (1) Transcripts of all hearings to be placed on file with the Town Clerk. (2) Procedural format worked out with the help of Zoning Board of Appeals from various surrounding towns. (3) Working with the Planning Board, new amendments were added to the Zoning By-Laws, enacted by an October Town Meeting.

The Board closed the year with two vacancies for Alternate Members to the Board still to be filled by the Board of Selectmen.

During 1968, 15 requests came before the board, with 11 of these being acted upon. Of these, 6 were approved, 4 with various restrictions, and 5 were denied.

The Board wishes to remind all future applicants for Variances and Special Permits that a permit still has to be obtained from the Building Inspector/Zoning Agent after a favorable decision by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel Lee G. Ambler and all those who helped and cooperated with the Board during 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL R. ROSENLUND, Chairman
JOAN M. WINGLE, Clerk
RICHARD W. VOSE
THOMAS IRVING
ARTHUR WHEELER
STEPHEN LINCOLN
ROBERT KINGDON

REPORT OF 250TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Bellingham:

The 250th Anniversary Committee has established twenty (20) committees to plan and produce the commemorative celebration.

As of January first there are approximately 800 citizens working on various committees or have joined a charter of the Brothers of the Brush or Celebrity Belles who are the main committees who generate the enthusiasm of the celebration. All citizens should be a member and to participate in this memorial occasion of its 250th birthday.

The 1968 Annual Town Meeting appropriated \$15,000.00 to the Anniversary bringing the total budget to \$20,000.00. The balance as of January 1, 1969 is as follows:

Total expenditures to date	\$ 6,918.52
Total income to date	6,109.99
Balance January 1, 1969	19,191.47

The principal celebration week is scheduled for June 26 – June 29th but many outstanding programs will begin the week of June 14th. Several Anniversary and committee activities are being planned starting January first with the traditional burying of the razors which should make our Anniversary Celebration an eventful occasion and an appropriate commemoration to a great town.

ROBERT E. NUTTING
FRANCIS O. FORTE
LAWRENCE J. CIBLEY
MAURICE L. MORIN
VINCENT W. MOTTOLA

REPORT OF THE HEALTH AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens and Taxpayers of Bellingham.

The annual report of the Health Agent is submitted.

From January 1968 through December 1968, 66 health permits were issued by me for the installation of and repairs of sewerage disposal systems. Four (4) permits were also issued for the removal of Offal from the Town of Bellingham. Offal removal permits are \$5.00. Seventeen (17) Disposal Works Installers Permits were issued in compliance with the state law. Installers permits are \$5.00.

The fee for a health permit is \$5.00. The fee for a repair permit is \$2.00. Applications must be filled out and accompanied by a diagram showing locations of the new installation or repair. In addition, percolation tests must be taken and submitted with the application before a health permit can be issued. All installations are inspected upon completion and all existing laws rigidly enforced.

POLIO CLINICS

In 1968, two (2) free polio clinics were held for pre-school children. The clinics were well attended. Trivalent vaccine was used in both clinics. It was made available by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

MEASLES CLINIC

In 1968, one (1) Measles Clinic was held for pre-school children. It was also well attended and it marked the third time such a clinic was held in Bellingham.

SWIMMING AREA WATER TESTS

Swimming areas in Bellingham are tested for bacteria content every other week beginning the middle of June and ending late in August. The dates vary from year to year. In 1968 swimming areas were tested six (6) times and all were found suitable for swimming.

With the growing of our Town, the duties of the Health Agent have been expanded and include many new areas some of which will be expanded in the next few years. In addition the investigating of claims of needy parents in regards to premature babies and the enforcing of the many local and state laws, along with the many reports that must be made out requires a great deal of time and effort and the combined cooperation of all officials in Bellingham.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers, expecially, Mrs. Gloria Lessard, Mrs. Sarah Wrenn and Mrs. Mary Ann King

for their time and effort freely given to make the Various Clinics a success. Also Dr. Thomas DePalo, Town Health Officer, Miss Lucy King, R.N., School nurses, Mrs. Joan Ferrelli and Mrs. Patricia Burns, and the Public Health Nurses for their splendid cooperation in providing information and their help in the various clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE W. NEIDZWIADK
Health Agent

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of Police, I hereby submit the report of my department for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Complaints received and investigated	
(Other Minor Complaints)	2,942
Assault and Battery	9
Ambulance, Rescue calls	158
Attempted Murder	None
Attempted Suicide	5
Assistance to Sick and Injured	92
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	None
Days in Court	230
Breaking and Entering	107
Burglar Alarms	53
Board of Health complaints	10
Cars reported stolen in this town	33
Doors and Windows found open	1,143
Disturbances in Liquor Establishments	10
Accident Investigated	318
Fire Department Calls	113
Highway Department Calls	58
Missing Persons Reported	51
Missing Persons found	51
Lost & Found Items	81
Larceny Over \$100.00	10

Larceny Under \$100.00	63
Motor Vehicle Deaths	2
Number of Cases in Court	873
Number of Cars involved in Accident	580
Number of Persons Injured in Accidents	215
Narcotics	10
Persons Arrested	122
Persons brought to Foxboro State Hospital	22
Pistol Permits Issued	122
Rape Cases	8
Robberies	1
Shoplifters Apprehended	20
Stolen Cars Recovered in Town	40
Sudden Death	3
Suicides	2
Summons Served for our Town	207
Summons Served for other Towns	293
Suspicious Fires	5
Tampering with U. S. Mail	8
Water Department	32
Utility Company Calls	60
Vacant Homes Checked	<u>201</u>
 TOTAL	 8,363

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS ISSUED

Warnings (Sent to Registry)	367
Complaints (Resulting in Court Action)	586
Arrests (Pertaining to Motor Vehicles)	<u>51</u>
 Total	 1,004

ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR 1968

Operating under the Influence	13
Drunkenness	31
Warrant	10
Narcotics	3
Larceny	6
Disturbing the Peace	6
Operating after Suspension of License	5

Endangering	5
Possession of Burglarious Tools	3
Larceny by Check	2
Non-Support	6
Unlicensed Operator	3
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	2
Delinquent Child	2
Burglary	9
Assault and Battery	1
Stolen Car	1
Runaway Child	2
Failure to Obey the Command of a Police Officer	6
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	2
Affray	2
Stubborn Child	2
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Total	122

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Police and Auxiliary Police for the co-operation given me in the past year. Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN L. MCLINDEN
Acting Chief

Report of Superintendent of Water Department

To the Bellingham Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1968.

TOTAL WATER PUMPED DURING 1968

January	22,570,280
February	22,709,720
March	23,638,200
April	24,835,420
May	29,457,780
June	26,200,380
July	35,606,220
August	30,067,380

September	26,730,020
October	26,095,000
November	26,056,020
December	<u>24,616,940</u>
Total	318,583,360 Gal.

PUMPING BREAKDOWN

Station No. 1 – Total Pumping	62,354,400
Station No. 2 – Total Pumping	29,848,400
Station No. 3 – Total Pumping	92,148,560
Station No. 4 – Total Pumping	86,538,000
Station No. 5 – Total Pumping	<u>47,694,000</u>
Total	318,583,360 Gal.
Monthly Average Consumption	26,548,613 Gal.
Weekly Average Consumption	6,126,603 Gal.
Daily Average Consumption	872,831 Gal.

WATER TAKERS

Domestic	3151	284,151,420 Gal. (not metered)
Industrial	4	13,029,800 Gal. (metered)
Commercial	<u>119</u>	<u>21,402,140 Gal. (metered)</u>
	3274	318,583,360 Total

NEW SERVICES

Installed by Water Department (through Town)	40
Installed by Waldor Realty Inc. (Ray Ave.)	24
Installed by Sanford Construction Co. (Pilgrim Village)	30
Installed by Benland Corp. (Hilsdale Estates)	9
Installed by Harkey Realty Trust (Southern Pines)	28
Installed by Halmar Realty (Lemire Court)	<u>9</u>
Total	140
Installation of Water Meters – 1968	Total 1354

MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE CALLS

Emergency Calls (nights, Sundays, & Holidays)	14
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Service Calls (opening, closing services & repairs)	333
Gate Valve Boxes (extended & repaired)	3
Curb Boxes (repaired & replaced)	14
Hydrants (repaired)	3
Stations No. 1-2-3-4-5 Flow Charts (changes daily)	365
Water Main-Breaks (repaired)	2
Hydrants (flushed)	304
Water Services (frozen)	17

I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners, employees of the water department, also all Town officials, heads of departments, and citizens of Bellingham for their help and cooperation during 1968.

Respectfully submitted by,
ALDERIC J. MARCET
Superintendent

Approved by,
THOMAS P. HEAVEY
LEOPOLD D. DUSSAULT
J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU
Water Commissioners

REPORT OF WATER BILL COLLECTOR

To the Board of Water Commissioners
Bellingham, Massachusetts

The financial report of the Water collector, Town of Bellingham, is as follows for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Balance on January 1, 1968		\$17,109.03
Water Charges-Individual	\$86,110.23	
Water Charges-Commercial	5,922.24	
Water Service Charges	5,575.53	
Water Service Applications	<u>700.00</u>	
Total Water Charges		<u>98,308.00</u>
Total		115,417.03
Water Lien	5,790.54	
Abatements	220.98	

Cash Receipts	<u>90,092.51</u>	
		<u>96,104.03</u>
Balance on January 1, 1969		19,313.00

Approved:

THOMAS B. HEAVEY
LEOPOLD D. DUSSAULT
J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU

Submitted by,

IDA A. RUDICK, Water Collector

REPORT of CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bellingham:

The Capital Improvements Committee was organized for the year on April 1, 1968. Robert Chase was again voted chairman and N. Andre Trudeau, Clerk for the coming year.

During this year, the Committee again sent written requests for schedules of capital expenditures for the upcoming six year period to the various town departments. The following is a report of planned expenditures over \$5,000.00 in the future:

Department	Project	Estimated Cost	Year
Highway	Backhoe	\$ 12,000.00	1969
	Town Barn	190,000.00	1970
	2 Dump Trucks	15,500.00	1971
	Front End Loader	17,000.00	1972
	Sidewalk Plow	6,000.00	1973
Water	No. Bellingham Water Improvements (20 year Bond Issue w/Grants from HUD-EDA)	\$1,178,183.00	1968-1988

Conservation			
Commission	Land Purchase	\$8,000.00	1969
	Land Purchase	8,000.00	1970
	Land Purchase	7,000.00	1971
	Land Purchase	7,000.00	1972
Fire	3 Air plants w/2 horns each installed in the three stations. Improvement of alerting system.		
	Purchasing new fire truck w/750 G.P.M.	\$15,000.00	1969
	pump	25,000.00	1969
Department	Project	Estimated Cost	Year
School Building Committee	Addition to High School	1,200,000.00	1969
	Acquisition of 100 Acres of land for 3 additional Schools. High School 70 acres, 2 Elem. Schools 40 acres	300,000.00	1970
	New High School	6,500,000.00	1971
	New Elem School-North section of Town	2,400,000.00	1973
	New Elem School-Center section of Town	2,400,000.00	1975

The Capital Improvements Committee has requested the Board of Selectmen to include in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting an Article requesting a Town By-Law revision. This revision was suggested so that the committee might return to the spirit if not the precise detail of the originally proposed organization.

The revisions are to read as follows:

Revise Section 4 to read as follows:

“Capital Improvement” is to be defined as “any purchase of land, or any of the following if having a cost in excess of \$10,000 under a single article: new building, utility or road construction, or planning therefor; building alteration (but not routine repair or maintenance), site improvement, or purchase of equipment or vehicles unlikely to be replaced within 5 years.”

Section 6. Insert after first sentence the following:

Upon receipt of petitions for articles involving Capital Improvements, The Selectmen shall inform the sponsors of said Articles of the necessity of presenting same to the Capital Improvements Committee, and shall also inform the Capital Improvements Committee of said action.

Respectfully submitted

ROBERT CHASE, Chairman
N. ANDRE TRUDEAU, Clerk
RUSSELL HAMMOND
ERNEST COOPER
LEOPOLD DUSSAULT
ROGER DESLAURIERS
CHESTER HOBBS
MICHELE PARISI
DAVID L. TUTTLE, JR.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS & HIGHWAYS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and to the Citizens of Bellingham.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Reconstruction, drainage and resurfacing with Type I, was completed on another 1800 Ft. of Blackstone St., Berms Sidewalks and another section will be worked on as soon as weather permits. All work was done as per agreement with the board of Selectmen & State & County Engineers.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

As per agreement with the board of Selectmen and the State & County Engineers, another section of South Main St. (126) was repaved with Type I. In 1969 we hope to continue up South Main St. with this type of surface.

CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

The total State Approved Mileage for 1968 was 69.53 Miles. As per agreement with the Board of Selectmen and the State & County Engineers, all possible Patching, Grading, Graveling and Cleaning of Drainage System was carried out by this dept.

HIGHWAY SWEEPING & CLEANING

Sand was removed from most of the Streets in town this past year. We hope to concentrate on a complete clean up before our Anniversary Celebration this year with the help of our own sweeper and with the co-operation of all our citizens.

BRIDGES & RAILINGS

Railings were painted on all town Bridges in town. The Bridge on Railroad St. was completely rebuilt as this structure was found unsafe. The narrow and dangerous Bridge on Farm St. was removed and replaced with a pipe culvert & will help to make Farm St. safer.

SIGNS & GUIDEPOSTS

Signs and Guideposts were replaced where possible. This Department also put up as many stop signs as was approved by the State Dept. of Public Safety, these were placed at locations designated by the State.

SNOW REMOVAL & SANDING

The Highway Dept. was called out 30 times in 1968 for sanding storms and 5 times for major plowing Storms with a total accumulation of 39 inches. Firemen were used to shovel out all hydrants after every snowstorm. In late 1968 this department received its new sand and salt spreader which will greatly help keep our roads safe.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

As per vote of the Town meeting the following projects were completed in 1968.

DRAINAGE HARTFORD AVE. — 500 Ft. of 12" Concrete pipe were installed with 2 catchbasins and 2 manholes.

DRAINAGE TAUNTON ST. — 2050 Ft. of 12" Concrete pipe were installed with 8 catchbasins and 4 manholes.

DRAINAGE MURON AVE. — 500 Ft. of 12" Concrete pipe were installed with 4 catchbasins and 1 manhole.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION — Sidewalk was constructed on Hartford Ave a distance of 1100 Ft. and on South Main St. a distance of 500 Ft.

STREET IMPROVEMENT — Blackstone St. was improved and paved a distance of 1800 Ft. and Poirier St. was improved and paved a distance of 480 Ft.

In 1969 this department is asking for a new Front End Loader to replace the one we now have which will be 6 years old, we recommend that the old machine be kept and used to maintain the Town Dump as its value as a trade in is not much it could see a few more years of limited service. I again ask that a committee be formed to investigate the construction of a new highway barn as our present barn is inadequate for a town that has grown as fast as Bellingham. I also again request that the Town seek bids on gasoline for all Departments as I think a great deal of money could be saved.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Dept., the Fire Dept., the Water Dept., the Civilian Defense, the Town Council and the State & County Engineers for the co-operation received this year. I would also like to thank the employees of the Highway Department for their continued co-operation rendered in this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GERARD L. DAIGLE
Superintendent of Highways

ANNUAL REPORT OF PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby certify that I have issued the following for the year of 1968:

Gas permits	205
Plumbing permits	216

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. HEAVEY

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Dog Officer I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Complaints received and investigated	325
Dogs injured by automobiles	10
Dogs killed by automobiles	25
Dogs killed at request of owner	10
Persons bitten by dogs	45
Stray dogs, confined, sold, killed, buried or sent to medical center	198

Respectfully submitted,
LEE A. FLEUETTE
Dog Officer
ROLAND DESMARAIS
Assistance Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Finance Committee wishes to thank all the Town Departments for their cooperation this past year.

We suggest that the various Town Depts. make themselves more familiar with the State Laws and Town By-Laws governing the Town, which we feel, would guide us to a more harmonious and improved Town Government.

The Finance Committee recommends the Forming of a Charter Commission under the Home Rule Amendment for the purpose of consolidating several town offices into a single full time position. This will give the townspeople the convenience of a Town Office open for business at regular hours on a full time basis. The history of our present system has been one of continuous wage increases and more demands for clerical help. Therefore a financial savings would also be realized.

The Commonwealth of Mass. assumed the task of administering the cost of the Welfare Program as of July 1, 1968. It would appear that although the Town of Bellingham will face the problem of paying more for this service the case loads will not have increased proportionately.

We feel that it is our responsibility to point out that the School Dept. budget, which this year will represent approximately 60% of our total Town operating budgets, is beginning to affect the ability of the other Town Depts. to keep up with the needs of a growing Town.

You, the taxpayers, must decide the answer to this problem. If you expect the other Town Depts. to furnish you with increased services, it can be done only by a redistribution of the total budget or by means of a substantial tax increase.

Again we urge all Townspeople to attend all Finance Hearings as this is where the recommendations are made for spending your tax dollars.

GEORGE L. WHEELER, Chairman
LLOYD RHODES, Vice Chairman
RICHARD SHARON, Secretary
ERNEST COOPER
ERNEST SAWYER
THOMAS GLOSE
WALLACE ROBERTS
PHILIP LAMOTHE

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1968

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Chief of the Fire Department and as Forest Fire Warden, I hereby submit the following combined report for the Fire Department, the Forest Fire Department and the Ambulance-Rescue Division.

The alarms answered by the above-mentioned departments are as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Building Fires

Chimney Fires	1
Auto & Truck Fires	22
Miscellaneous	25
Dumps	10
Wash Downs	11
Mutual Aids	2
False Alarms	1
Oil Burner Flare-ups	4
Pumping due to flooding	75

 180

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Woodlands	16
Brush	90
Grass	79
Mutual Aids	3
False Alarms	1
Wet Downs	7
Miscellaneous	3

 199

AMBULANCE-RESCUE DIVISION

357

There has been a definite increase in the number of Fires, Forest Fires and Ambulance-Rescue runs over last year. The following is a comparison report of the number of calls made over these periods:

	1967	1968
Fire Department	115	180
Forest Fire Department	83	199
Ambulance-Rescue Division	301	357

A new Fire Alarm System has been installed covering all schools and municipal buildings. We hope to extend the Alarm System to cover the entire town.

Our Fire Alarm System would be much more effective if the tax payers deemed it advisable to install Air Horns on all of the three stations.

The Ambulance-Rescue Squad is making fine progress and there are now twenty (20) people taking the First Aid and Advanced First Aid Course. This should prove to be most beneficial to this Division.

There is a definite need for a new Fire Truck to be housed at Station No. 3 to replace at least one of the antique trucks now employed in that area.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all the officers and men of the three stations and the officers and men of the three stations and the officers and men of the Ambulance-Rescue Division for their splendid cooperation.

These devoted men are on call for any emergency twenty-four hours, day and night, whether it be for a fire or for ambulance service. These underpaid servants devote much of their free time in practice and drill sessions without pay in order that they may be best prepared for any emergency that might arise.

The Highway and Water Departments have been most cooperative in keeping the Fire Department posted of all highways and hydrants under repair.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, I wish to express my sincere gratitude for their cooperation, understanding and assistance that has been given to the three divisions that come under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER KORNICKI

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Elementary School Building Committee does herewith submit its second annual report to the people of Bellingham since the opening of the Clara Macy Elementary School.

The Committee started the year with an unexpended balance of \$18,517.10. During this year we made additional purchases which include audio-visual equipment, office equipment, library books, inside-outside sports equipment, custodial supplies, classroom enrichment items, miscellaneous furniture, fire-safety equipment and health room equipment.

The balance on December 31, 1968 stood at \$2,522.03.

Since it is anticipated that construction and equipment guarantees will have expired by the end of 1969, the Committee anticipates that it will be able to terminate formally its services to the Town as of the end of the present year.

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Taxpayers of Bellingham:

As Director of Veterans' Services and Veterans' Agent for the Town of Bellingham, I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1968.

Under Chapter No. 115 General Laws set forth by the Commissioner of Veterans' Services and Commonwealth of Massachusetts during the year 1968 all cases of eligible, needy and worthy veterans and their dependents were taken care of to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Veterans' admitted to Veterans Hospitals	129
Veterans' Bed days at Veterans' and Private Hospitals	3,687
Hospital Visits	135
State House Contacts in Veterans' behalf	142
Active Cases	106
Pension Claims filed	56
Pension Claims approved	48
Widow's Pensions	38
Widow's Pensions Approved	32
Veterans' Administration contacts made in Veterans' interest	109
Income Questionnaire	80
Veterans' to home and office for aid or information	3,268
Tax abatements	149
Photostatic copies of records and vital statistics	783

Attended Seminars and schooling (Clerk and myself)

In conclusion may I express my sincere appreciation to various elected and appointed Department heads for their cooperation and assistance during the year, I also wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for the privilege of having served the Veterans for my eleventh consecutive year.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK SPAYD
Veterans' Director
Veterans' Agent

Annual Report of Town Counsel

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Town Counsel I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1968, as required by section 3 of Article VII of the Town By-Laws;

CASES SETTLED:

John Leary et al vs. Town of Bellingham, District Court of Western Norfolk

Massachusetts General Hospital vs. Town of Bellingham, District Court of Western Norfolk

Town of Bellingham VS. Thomas Clark, District Court of Western Norfolk

John F. LeBrun vs Town of Bellingham, Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Massachusetts

CASES PENDING:

Morton Schafer vs. Planning Board, Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court

Edward Cameron vs. Zoning Board of Appeals & Housing Authority, Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court

Carlstrom Bus Lines, Inc., vs. Town of Bellingham, District Court of Western Norfolk

Sanitary Engineers, Inc., vs. Town of Bellingham, District Court of Western Norfolk

Brockton Taunton Gas Co. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Massachusetts No. 42440

Brockton Taunton Gas Co. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Massachusetts No. 45628

Brockton Taunton Gas Co. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Massachusetts No. 47591

Brockton Taunton Gas Co. vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Massachusetts No. 50044

Edward Cameron vs. Town Clerk, Building Inspector et al, Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court

Ron Builders, Inc. vs. Bellingham Planning Board, Norfolk County Superior Court

Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co., Inc. vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court

Campanelli, Inc. vs. Planning Board, Town of Bellingham, Norfolk

County Superior Court
Campanelli, Inc. vs. Planning Board, Town of Bellingham, Norfolk
County Superior Court

Respectfully submitted,
LEE G. AMBLER
Town Counsel

Report of BELLINGHAM AIRPORT COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bellingham:

Since the organization of the Commission in July, 1968, the commission has on numerous occasions met with the Massachusetts Aeronautical Commission, and the Federal Aviation Administration to obtain approval of the proposed airport facility for the Town of Bellingham.

Both of these organizations have unanimously approved the proposed site location, and we are at this time in contact with a consulting engineering firm for preliminary workings, and an approximate cost analysis figure.

The commission has on several occasions visited other airport facilities such as Boston—Logan airport, Fitchburg airport, Manchester airport, in Massachusetts, and North Central airport, in Rhode Island, as well as the New England Radar Control Center in Nashua, New Hampshire.

The commission has met with both airport managers, and industrial leaders and have been assured by both that an airport is an industrial asset to any community.

According to the Aviation industry projected figures, air cargo traffic should increase to six times what it is today, and it is further predicted by 1985, just 17 years from now, it will be forty times today's figures.

Today, general aviation aircraft, not to be confused with commercial passenger airlines, number 114,000, of which 40,000 are owned by business firms. By 1975, just 7 years from now, this figure is expected to reach the 170,000 mark.

The Town of Bellingham has a proposed airport site of superior nature and land accessibility for a major industrial park. To further enhance the value of the area to industry, which is sorely needed to broaden the tax base, Bellingham has adjacent to the proposed airport site a major interstate highway system, (495) and the New York, New Haven, and Hartford railroad, all in one central location. Best of all, the town can benefit by a 90% reimbursement, of all monies expended.

Bellingham, with an airport facility, would be in an enviable position to at least have something to offer industry, something it never had before.

Our water problem will soon be solved, and the Airport facility will be a strong inducement to industry.

We believe the town has to do first things first. Our first concern is industry, otherwise at the rate we are going, and spending money for our other needs, the tax rate will be so high that nothing will persuade industry to locate within our town.

We hope the taxpayers will carefully consider the foregoing, and vote-in the proposed Airport facility.

In closing, we wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Industrial Development Commission, and the Planning Board for their cooperation and valuable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. SAWYER, Chairman
T. G. GUNSEL, Secretary
J. CHAMBERLAIN
G. DAIGLE
H. PELLAND

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Citizens of Bellingham:

Statement of Cash

Balance January 1, 1968	\$ 253,119.94
Receipts, 1968	4,510,712.13
Warrants Paid 1968	4,471,366.48
Balance, December 31, 1968	292,465.59

Stabilization Fund

Milford Savings Bank	33,809.88
Medway Co-operative Bank	33,782.48
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	36,478.10
Uxbridge Savings Bank	37,966.17
Medway Savings Bank	35,413.83
Norfolk County Trust Co.	42,706.71
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	\$220,157.17

Report on Trust Funds

Cemetery Trust Funds

The balance of trust funds for perpetual care of our cemeteries as of December 31, 1968 was \$11,941.07. The amount available for perpetual care expenses from interest earned in 1968 was \$527.24.

Oak Hill Cemetery Trust Fund

On deposit in the Milford Savings Bank is \$500.00 with interest totaling \$1,352.96. Interest has been credited to the account and the present balance is \$1,852.96.

Henry A. Whitney Library Fund

This is a \$100.00 account with accumulated interest now totaling \$30.57.

Mabel Drake Library Trust Fund

This is an account totaling \$342.70 with an accumulated interest now totaling \$9.40.

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT — PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR 1969

Due Date	Pay to	Account	Rate	Principal	Interest
1-1-69	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Well Construction	3.75		750.00
2-1-69	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr-Sr. High Completion	3.10		387.50
3-1-69	N.E. Merchants National Bank	P.W.A. Water Bonds	2.50	6,000.00	75.00
3-1-69	N.E. Merchants National Bank	W.P.A. Water Bonds	2.75	1,000.00	13.75
3-1-69	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Water Meters	3.10	22,000.00	1,364.00
3-1-69	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr-Sr. High School	3.20		15,520.00
4-1-69	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.25	20,000.00	2,925.00
4-1-69	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.20	50,000.00	13,440.00
4-15-69	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Standpipe	3.00		1,350.00
4-24-69	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Fire Truck Loan	4.25		127.50
5-1-69	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Fire—Police Station	3.00	7,000.00	660.00
7-1-69	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Well Construction	3.75	5,000.00	750.00
8-1-69	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr-Sr. High School Compl.	3.10	10,000.00	387.50
9-1-69	N.E. Merchants National Bank	P.W.A. Water Bonds	2.50		75.00
9-1-69	N.E. Merchants National Bank	W.P.A. Water Bonds	2.75		13.75
9-1-69	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr-Sr. High School	3.20	70,000.00	15,520.00
9-1-69	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Water Main Improvements	3.25	23,000.00	1,564.00
10-1-69	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.25		2,600.00
10-1-69	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.20		12,640.00
10-15-69	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Standpipe Const.	3.00	15,000.00	1,350.00
10-24-69	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Fire Truck Loan	4.25	6,000.00	127.50
11-1-69	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Police—Fire Station	3.00		555.00

LONG TERM OUTSTANDING DEBT

Purpose of Loan	Int. Rate	Date Issued	Final Payment	Amount Outstanding	Principal	Amount Due in 1969 Interest
P.W.A. Water Bonds	2.50	3-1-39	3-1-69	6,000.00	6,000.00	75.00
W.P.A. Water Bonds	2.75	3-1-39	3-1-69	1,000.00	1,000.00	13.75
Elementary School	3.25	4-1-57	4-1-77	180,000.00	20,000.00	5,525.00
Water Well Construction	3.75	7-1-61	7-1-76	40,000.00	5,000.00	1,500.00
Jr.-Sr. High School	3.20	9-1-62	9-1-82	970,000.00	70,000.00	31,040.00
Jr.-Sr. High School Completion	3.10	8-1-64	8-1-71	25,000.00	10,000.00	775.00
Stand Pipe Construction	3.00	10-15-64	10-15-74	90,000.00	15,000.00	2,700.00
Elementary School	3.20	4-1-65	4-1-85	840,000.00	50,000.00	26,080.00
Police—Fire Station	3.00	5-1-65	5-1-75	44,000.00	7,000.00	1,215.00
Fire Truck Purchase	4.25	10-24-66	10-24-69	6,000.00	6,000.00	255.00
Water Meters	3.10	3-1-67	3-1-70	44,000.00	22,000.00	1,364.00
Water Main Improvements	3.25	9-1-67	9-1-70	46,000.00	23,000.00	1,564.00
				\$2,292,000.00	\$235,000.00	\$72,106.75

The Bond Issues which were authorized by the Special Town Meeting in the month of December, are presently being transacted. Borrowing is anticipated during late January, 1969. It is expected that the bonds will sell at an approximate rate of interest of 5%.

Again I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation received from those individuals whose assistance was required during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
N. ANDRE TRUDEAU
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

Herein is the report of the School Building Committee.

During the year 1968 the committee has held 26 regular meetings on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Memorial High School. An additional seven (7) special meetings were held with various official town boards, namely, School Committee, Finance Committee, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Capital Improvements Committee and Board of Selectmen. These special meetings were held in order to inform the boards of the plans and progress of this committee. All meetings are open to the general public and may be attended.

A special meeting was also held at the office of Senator John M. Quinlan, Norwood, along with Representative John F. St. Cyr, for the purpose of seeking legislation to raise the percentage of state reimbursement to the town. There is presently such a bill before the legislature submitted by Rep. St. Cyr.

There were three (3) meetings held with the School Building Assistance Board in Boston. At the first meeting it was suggested by S.B.A.B. we seek professional assistance for a comprehensive school needs report. We engaged the firm of Engelhardt, Engelhardt & Leggett of New York. The final report was completed and distributed to each home in June of this year.

The committee, in its decision to present plans for a 20 room addition to the existing High School, met with S.B.A.B. for approval and after receiving same, hired the firm of Korslund, LeNormand & Quann of Norwood, Architects. The final meeting with S.B.A.B. was held for their approval of the plans as submitted to the town meeting. These plans for the school addition were approved by the voters of Bellingham in December at a cost of \$1,285,000.00.

Your School Building Committee will continue its work in the best interests of the citizens of Bellingham.

The School Building Committee wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to the various boards and individuals for their cooperation and assistance this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. MCCLEARY, Chairman
J. NORMAN COX, Vice-Chairman
EDWARD H. CRAWFORD, Comptroller
VIRGINIA P. CHASE, Secretary
JOHN W. FISHER
ARMAND B. BEDARD
ARTHUR E. PROVOST

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF FISHERIES & GAME

during the year 1968

Resident Fishing	307 @	\$5.25	\$1,611.75
Resident Hunting	180 @	5.25	945.00
Resident Sporting	128 @	8.25	1,056.00
Resident Minor Fishing	70 @	3.25	227.50
Resident Female Fishing	45 @	4.25	191.25
Resident Minor Trapping	1 @	3.25	3.25
Resident Trapping	1 @	8.75	8.75
Special 7-Day Fishing	none		
Non-Resident Fishing	56 @	9.75	546.00
Duplicates	7 @	.50	3.50
Archery Deer Stamps	4 @	1.10	4.40
Resident Sporting (Free)	45		
Resident Fishing (Free)	<u>none</u>		
Totals	864		<u>\$4,922.40</u>

A true record.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1968

Male	340 @	\$ 2.00	\$680.00
Female	54 @	5.00	270.00
Spayed Female	187 @	2.00	374.00
Kennel \$10.00	18 @	10.00	180.00
Kennel \$25.00	none		

Kennel \$50.00	<u>1 @</u>	50.00	<u>50.00</u>
TOTALS	600		\$1,554.00

A true record.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

1968 APPOINTMENTS

OFFICE	APPOINTEE	TERM	APPOINTING AUTHORITY
Finance Committee	Thomas R. Glose, Sr.	(3 yrs)	Moderator
Finance Committee	Wallace A. Roberts	(1 yr.)	"
Finance Committee	George L. Wheeler	(3 yrs)	"
Finance Committee	Lloyd E. Rhodes	(3 yrs)	"
Finance Committee	Philip Lamothe	(1 yr.)	"
Cap. Improvs. Committee	Alva Bourre, Jr.	(2 yrs)	"
250th Ann. Committee	Robert Nutting		"
250th Ann. Committee	Timothy Hannigan*		"
250th Ann. Committee	Maurice Morin		"
250th Ann. Committee	Francis O. Forte		"
250th Ann. Committee	Lawrence J. Cibley		"
250th Ann. Committee	Vincent Mottola**		"
School Building Committee	Armand Bedard		Sch. Bldg. Comm.

*resigned

**to fill vacancy caused by resignation

1968 Finance Committee Roster

George Wheeler, Chm.

Lloyd Rhodes, Vice Chm.

Richard Sharon, Secretary (replacing Henri Masson)

Henri Masson, Secretary (resigned in '69)

Ernest Cooper
Ernest Sawyer
Thomas Glose
Wallace Roberts

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars organized in 1968 with Anatole Debigare as Chairman and Lionel R. Trudeau as Clerk.

Special Registration Sessions were held in February for the Annual Town Election; in March, for the Presidential Primary; in August, for the State Primary; and in October, for the State Election in November.

A record of three hundred fifty-five new voters were registered during the short period from Sept. 18, 1968 to October 5, 1968.

New voters are again reminded that they may register any time before a registration deadline, at the Town Clerk's Office during regular Office hours.

Respectfully submitted,
ANATOLE DEBIGARE, Chairman
JOHN J. CLANCY
ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD
LIONEL R. TRUDEAU
Registrars Of Bellingham

PUBLICATION OF AMENDMENTS

TO ZONING BY-LAWS

The attached Zoning By-Law amendments adopted at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting, having been approved by the Attorney General, are hereby published.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

OFFICE OF
THE TOWN CLERK
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS, 02019
July 5, 1968

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Dept. of the Attorney General
State House
Boston, Massachusetts

Re: Request for approval of By-Laws

Gentlemen:

I hereby certify that the following amendment to the Zoning By-Laws was voted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 22, 1968 (adjourned session of April 5, 1968):

Under ARTICLE 14, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

ARTICLE 14. I move that the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

- (1) Amend Article IV, *Definitions*, by adding the following two definitions:

Vehicle, heavy commercial – a bus or truck having capacity in excess of the limits for a light commercial vehicle, or motorized construction equipment other than trucks.

Vehicle, light commercial – a taxi; a bus with capacity not exceeding 10 passengers; or a truck with GVW rating not

exceeding 14,000 lbs. and enclosed cargo area not exceeding 400 cubic feet.

- (2) Amend Section 2400 *Use Regulations Schedule*, by adding the following directly under the subtitle "ACCESSORY USES":

	DISTRICT			
	A	R	B	I
Parking of				
Private autos of residents				
on premises	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1 light commercial vehicle	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2 or more light commercial				
vehicles, or any number of heavy				
commercial vehicles accessory to				
residential use	SP	No	Yes	Yes
accessory to non-residential use	Yes*	Yes*	Yes	Yes
Farm vehicles and equipment				
on an active farm	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*But none in excess of the number parked on the effective date of this amendment.

- (3) Amend Section 2300, *Non-conforming Uses*, by adding the following paragraph: "2360. Replacement – Replacement of mobile homes or commercial vehicles parked in non-conformity with Section 2400 is not permitted, even where such replacement does not increase the extent of non-conformity."

The vote on the above was as follows: YES 77; NO 35; TOTAL 112. 2/3 of 112 being 75, the motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

OFFICE OF
THE TOWN CLERK
Bellingham, Massachusetts, 02019
July 5, 1968

I further certify that the following amendments to the Zoning By-Laws were voted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 22, 1968 (adjourned session of April 5, 1968) under ARTICLES 15 and 16 respectively:

Under ARTICLE 15 it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

ARTICLE 15. I move that the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by revising Section 2600, *Intensity of Use Schedule*, such that the requirements of the Agricultural District (A) read as follows:

A

Minimum Lot area (square feet)	
Two-family dwelling	60,000
Other uses	40,000
Minimum lot frontage (feet)	150
Minimum front yard (feet)	30
Minimum side yard (feet)	15
Minimum rear yard (feet)	20
Maximum lot coverage (per cent)	25

(By Planning Board)

The vote on the above was as follows: YES—97; NO—15; TOTAL—112. 2/3 of 112 being 75, the motion carried.

Under ARTICLE 16 it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

ARTICLE 16. I move that the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by adding Section 3600 *Cluster Development* to read as follows:

“3600 Cluster Development”

Parcels in excess of ten acres located within the Agricultural District (A) may be subdivided and developed with clustered lots, provided

that all lots so developed are shown on a subdivision plan approved and endorsed by the Planning Board as "Approved for Cluster Developments". Such approval shall be granted only subject to the following conditions.

3610 The proposed development shall be, in the judgment of the Planning Board, superior to a conventional plan in offering safety and amenity for both the development and affected surrounding areas.

The vote on the above was as follows: YES-111; NO-1; TOTAL-112. 2/3 of 112 being 75, the motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

Boston, Mass.

Sept. 30, 1968

The foregoing amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under articles 14 and 15 are approved. The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under article 16 is **DISAPPROVED**.

Elliot Richardson
Attorney General

I further certify that the following By-Law was adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 22, 1968 (adjourned session of April 24, 1968) under ARTICLE 32:

ARTICLE 32. Voted unanimously: That the Town vote to accept as by-law the minimum Bldg. code for cities and towns, as recommended by the State Dept. of Standards, a copy of which has been posted in the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, the North Community Bldg. and the Lyndon D. Murray Memorial Bldg. and was distributed to residents along with the Annual Report; and that the following amendments be incorporated in said By-Law:

- a) All buildings 150 years old, or older are to be excluded from compliance with the provisions of this By-Law for the purpose of restoration.
- b) Every bedroom of a dwelling shall have at least one (1) window, openable from inside without the use of tools, large enough to provide a means of escape; this to be section 115.99A.

Finally I certify as follows:

- 1) That the warrant for the above Annual Town Meeting was posted in at least one public place in each precinct at least fourteen days before said Meeting (Jan. 22, 1968), in accordance with the Town By-Laws.
- 2) That the required quorum was present at all times at the above Meeting and at adjourned sessions.
- 3) That notices of adjournment were posted in each precinct and/or published in the Franklin Sentinel, in accordance with Town By-Laws.
- 4) That notices of Public hearings on Zoning By-Law amendments were posted in each precinct and published in the Woonsocket Call and in the Milford Daily News on 1/30/68 and 2/6/68, (these newspapers being in general circulation in the Town of Bellingham). (posting date: 2/1/68)
- 5) That notice of public hearings on the proposed Building Code were posted in each precinct in accordance with Town By-Laws.
- 6) That the Bellingham Planning Board held a public Hearing at Town Hall on proposed changes to Zoning By-Laws on February 15, 1968 at 8:00 P.M.
- 7) That the Building Code Committee held public hearings on the proposed Building on March 12, 19, and 14, 1968 at Town Hall,

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

PUBLICATION OF TOWN-BY-LAWS

The Zoning By-Laws attached hereto, adopted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 24, 1967, having been approved by the Attorney General, are hereby published.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following public places:

Precinct No. 1: Town Hall and Center Post-Office

Precinct No. 2: Caryville Post-Office and No. Bellingham Community Bldg.

Precinct No. 3: Gagne's Drug Store and Town Clerk's Office

OFFICE OF THE

TOWN CLERK

Bellingham, Mass.

July 12, 1967.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Dept. of the Attorney General
State House
Boston, Massachusetts

Re: Request for approval of By-Laws

Gentlemen:

I hereby certify that the following amendment to the Town By-Laws was unanimously adopted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 24, 1967, under Article 24, of the Warrant:

Voted unanimously: To amend ARTICLE 7, General Provisions, of the Town By-Laws by revising section 4 to read as follows:

“SECTION 4. Any or all of these by-laws may be repealed or amended or other by-laws may be adopted at an Annual Town Meeting only, an article or articles having been inserted in the warrant for such meeting by the Selectmen; except that amendments to the Zoning By-Law and/or Map may be adopted at either an Annual or a Special Town Meeting in accordance with Chapter 40A of the General Laws.”

I further certify that the following amendment to the Zoning By-Law was unanimously voted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 24, 1967, under ARTICLE 25:

Voted unanimously: To amend the Zoning By-Law by adopting, or amending and adopting, the proposed “Revision A” to the Zoning By-Law as set forth in the January 5, 1967 printed report of the Bellingham Planning Board heretofore distributed to the Town Meeting with the following exceptions: The replacing of SECTION 2340 with the following:

Restoration: Any nonconforming building or structure in existence at the time of adoption of this By-Law or any amendment thereto may be reconstructed on the old foundations if destroyed by fire or other accidental or natural cause within a period of two (2) years from the date of the catastrophe or such reconstruction must comply with this by-law.

Under SECTION 2400: *Accessory Uses* – The deletion of parking not more than three (3) non-commercial vehicles per dwelling unit.

The deletion of one (1) light commercial vehicle.

The deletion of “Note 2” at the bottom of page 5.

Private Stable: Change under Residential from Yes to *Special Permit*.

Under SECTION 3512: Change SECTION 9 – Chapter 37 of the General Laws to read SECTION 9 – Chapter 87 of the General Laws.

I further certify that the following amendment to the Zoning Map was unanimously adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 24, 1967 under ARTICLE 26 of the warrant:

Voted unanimously: To amend the Zoning Map by adopting or amending and adopting the proposed “Revision B” to the Zoning By-Law as set forth in the January 5, 1967 printed report of the Bellingham Planning Board heretofore distributed to the Town Meeting; with the following exception:

That the proposed residential section on Hartford Ave. bounded by Route 495 on the east and Farm Street on the west be as follows:

To maintain as an industrial area a section of land 250 feet east of Cedar Hill Road, and 200 feet west of Deerfield Lane, and for a depth northerly of 400 feet from the Hartford Ave. boundary.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

Boston, Mass.

August 21, 1967

The within by-laws as amended under articles 7, 25 and 26 are approved.

Elliot Richardson
Attorney General

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Amount Collected – \$2,085,382.18

Tax	\$ 2,076,005.58
Interest	4,138.18
Water Liens	4,713.42
Municipal Liens	525.00

MOTOR VEHICLE

Year 1961

Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 10.60
Paid Treasurer	\$ <u>10.60</u>

Outstanding December 31, 1968	None
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Year 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1968	250.65
Paid Treasurer	6.50
Abated	<u>125.35</u>

Outstanding December 31, 1968	118.80
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Year 1964

Outstanding December 31, 1968	199.23
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Year 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1968	1,366.39
Paid Treasurer	706.31
Abated	140.22
Interest	<u>24.09</u>

Outstanding December 31, 1968	519.86
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Year 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1968	19,774.93
Paid Treasurer	10,592.56
Abated	6,737.52
Refunded	7.90
Interest	<u>196.05</u>

Outstanding December 31, 1968	2,452.75
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Year 1967

Outstanding January 1, 1968		60,358.51
Paid Treasurer	40,143.82	
Abated	4,120.16	
Refunded	1,482.93	
Interest	<u>364.60</u>	
Outstanding December 31, 1968		17,577.46

Year 1968

Committed January 1, 1968		266,772.65
Paid Treasurer	199,594.88	
Abated	17,752.82	
Refunded	5,488.70	
Interest	<u>135.89</u>	
Outstanding December 31, 1968		54,913.65

REAL ESTATE

Year 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1968		678.15
Paid Treasurer	282.15	
Abated	396.00	
Interest	<u>30.25</u>	
Outstanding December 31, 1968		None

Year 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1968		30,203.31
Paid Treasurer	21,038.71	
Abated	7,607.60	
Added to Tax Title	1,526.40	
Refunded	608.00	
Interest	<u>839.08</u>	
Outstanding December 31, 1968		638.60

Year 1967

Outstanding January 1, 1968		145,416.20
Paid Treasurer	93,111.26	
Abated	4,712.00	
Added to Tax Title	1,532.60	

Refunded	649.00	
Interest	<u>1,252.46</u>	
Outstanding December 31, 1968		46,709.34
Year 1968		
Committed January 1, 1968		1,911,826.78
Paid Treasurer	1,555,049.56	
Abated	101,065.12	
Added to tax title	10,197.08	
Refunded	9,187.61	
Interest	<u>1,106.21</u>	
Outstanding December 31, 1968		254,702.63

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Year 1965		
Outstanding January 1, 1968		1,003.20
Paid Treasurer	726.00	
Abated	266.00	
Interest	<u>60.00</u>	
Outstanding December 31, 1968		11.20
Year 1966		
Outstanding January 1, 1968		3,741.30
Paid Treasurer	1,632.00	
Abated	1,083.30	
Interest	<u>81.60</u>	
Outstanding December 31, 1968		1,026.00
Year 1967		
Outstanding January 1, 1968		8,488.55
Paid Treasurer	3,276.50	
Abated	2,305.17	
Refunded	2,265.67	
Interest	<u>43.30</u>	
Outstanding December 31, 1968		5,172.55
Year 1968		
Committed January 1, 1968		162,946.87

Paid Treasurer	149,727.23
Abated	<u>267.50</u>

Outstanding December 31, 1968	12,952.14
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FARMER'S EXCISE

Year 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1968	102.00
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Paid Treasurer	67.50
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Abated	34.50
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Interest	<u>2.25</u>
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Outstanding December 31, 1968	NONE
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Year 1967

Outstanding January 1, 1968	212.00
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Paid Treasurer	<u>.50</u>
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Outstanding December 31, 1968	211.50
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Year 1968

Committed January 1, 1968	261.25
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Paid Treasurer	<u>39.50</u>
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Outstanding December 31, 1968	221.75
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WATER LIENS

Year 1965	73.20
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Year 1966	459.55
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Year 1967	860.20
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Year 1968	3,320.47
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Interest	<u>2.40</u>
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Paid Treasurer	4,715.82
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MUNICIPAL LIENS

Year 1968

Paid Treasurer	525.00
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Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH M. BONOLLO
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

In the year 1968 eighty three (83) trees had to be cut down and removed. They are as follows: 38 elm, 24 oak, 7 white ash, 6 pine and 8 birch.

Trimming was done on the following town streets: Center, Cross, Maple, Irving, Hartford, Grove, Depot, North Main, High, Silver Lake Road and Wrentham Road.

There are an indefinite number of trees to be removed and also trimming to be done during the year to come.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all those concerned for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
SYLVIO DALPE
Tree Warden

REPORT OF SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

The South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Incorporated, under the direction of Robert J. McDonough, is a private, non-profit, federally funded Community Action Agency. Its primary purpose is to mobilize and utilize public and private resources in order to provide surveys, studies and pilot plans for effective programs on poverty, education, health, community development, job opportunities and other necessary projects.

In order to maintain its objectives, SMOC's Board of Directors is equally divided among representatives from low-income families, as well as public and private agencies.

Many goals have been reached and others are soon to be attained. Among these are Head Start, Upward Bound, Community Development, Manpower Assistance, Family Clinics and Business Counseling.

For three consecutive years Bellingham has been the beneficiary of a Head Start Program. "Head Start" or the Child Development Center as it is known, is both a concept and a community facility. In concept it represents the drawing together of all those resources -- family, community and professional, which, can contribute to the child's total

development. It draws heavily on the professional skills of persons in nutrition, health, education, psychology, social work and recreation.

Bellingham has held their Head Start classes at the Macy School. Each class has a teacher, a teacher's aide plus community volunteers to take charge of the 15 children, each year.

The Community Centers program, established in December 1967 has two centers, one in Marlboro and a center located in Hopkinton which services the town of Bellingham.

The purpose of the Centers is to service all low-income residents in the Council on an individual basis. The Centers have organized all residents of the twelve communities and much time has been spent in making the community aware of the problems of the low-income and to help them unite in combatting these problems.

Bellingham has received services ranging from small business, advice, tutoring, clothes and furniture for low-income, legal assistance to transportation.

Through the Information and Referral Service, residents of Bellingham were referred to Agencies best suited to arrive at a solution to the problems.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIE A. HENNESSY
Bellingham Representative
GUY A. FLUETTE, S.W.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1968

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and The Taxpayers of Bellingham:

The Annual Report of the Accounting Department is herewith submitted.

It comprises a Statement of Receipts, Appropriations, Transfers and Expenditures; Also, a Trial Balance showing balances carried forward to 1969 and a balance sheet showing the Financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1968.

The portion of Surplus Revenue certified by the Director of Accounts, as available funds (Free Cash) as of January 1, 1969, is \$86,375.00, which may be used by the Town during 1969.

To all those who extended me their cooperation during the past year, I express my sincere appreciation.

RUSSELL A. HAMMOND
Town Accountant

CASH RECEIPTS**TAXES**

Personal property – 1965	726.00	
Personal property – 1966	1,632.00	
Personal property – 1967	3,276.50	
Personal property – 1968	149,727.23	
Real Estate – 1965	282.15	
Real Estate – 1966	21,038.71	
Real Estate – 1967	93,111.26	
Real Estate – 1968	<u>1,555,049.56</u>	
		1,824,843.41

MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE TAXES

Levy – 1961	10.60	
Levy – 1963	6.50	
Levy – 1965	706.31	
Levy – 1966	10,592.56	
Levy – 1967	40,143.82	
Levy – 1968	<u>199,594.88</u>	
		251,054.67

INTEREST

Levy – 1965	116.74	
Levy – 1966	1,118.98	
Levy – 1967	1,660.36	
Levy – 1968	<u>1,242.10</u>	
		4,138.18

TAX TITLES

Redemption	7,306.31	
Interest	745.58	
		8,051.89

LOANS

Temporary Loans in		
Anticipation of Revenue	1,000,000.00	
Highway	<u>3,000.00</u>	1,003,000.00

AGENCIES AND TRUSTS

Federal Withholding Taxes	181,706.83	
State Withholding Taxes	31,184.93	
Group Insurance-Payroll deducts.	1,892.06	
Hospitalization-Payroll deducts.	19,983.49	
Retired Employees	959.41	
Dog Licenses Due County	1,406.20	
Cemetery Fund Perpetual Care —		
Withdrawals	527.24	
Library Fund	<u>4.79</u>	237,664.95

LICENSES AND PERMITS

All Alcoholic	8,158.00	
Wines & Malts	248.00	
Common Victualers	76.00	
Sunday Entertainment	65.00	
Motel	2.00	
Plumbing Permits	2,187.50	
Building Permits	1,338.00	
Wiring Permits	1,652.25	
I. D. Cards	10.00	
Auctioneer	6.00	
Milk & Cream	6.00	
Cesspool & Ceptic Tanks	411.00	
Miscellaneous	118.07	
Used Car Dealer	<u>65.00</u>	14,342.82

FARMER'S ANIMAL EXCISE TAXES

Levy — 1966	67.50	
Levy — 1967	.50	
Levy — 1968	<u>39.50</u>	107.50

WATER INCOME

Water Rates & Charges	90,092.51	
Water Liens — 1965	73.20	
Water Liens — 1966	459.55	
Water Liens — 1967	860.20	
Water Liens — 1968	<u>3,320.47</u>	
		94,805.93

HIGHWAY REIMBURSEMENT

Chapter 81	17,600.00	
Chapter 90—Maintenance	4,000.00	
Chapter 616	4,163.73	
Highway—Machinery Revenue	<u>589.60</u>	
		26,353.33

SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT

National Defense Act (Revolving)	762.09	
Vocational Education	3,725.75	
Lunch Program (Revolving)	105,405.01	
School Aid—Chapter 70 State	351,735.61	
Salary Refund	219.23	
Special Education Handicapped	210.00	
Tuition Transportation		
Cities & Towns	4,521.70	
Transportation State	53,540.99	
Project Encouragement	9,194.00	
Athletic Fund (Revolving)	3,499.71	
School Aid—Chapters 69 & 71	9,870.61	
S.P.E.E.D.	1,760.00	
Adult Basic Education	1,547.25	
Sale of Obsolete Material	3.75	
State Wards Tuition & Trans.	6,752.38	
Adult Education (Revolving)	2,680.20	
Telephone Refund	<u>54.95</u>	
		555,483.23

CHARITIES

Temporary Aid		
State	<u>1,664.80</u>	
		1,664.80

Disability Assistance:

U. S. Grants	4,200.00
Administration—U. S. Grants	2,257.29
State	<u>577.58</u>

7,034.87

Old Age Assistance:

U. S. Grants	9,325.68
Administration — U. S. Grants	603.37
State	10,169.96
Meal Tax State	<u>3,149.49</u>

23,248.50

Aid to Dependent Children:

U. S. Grants	18,462.00
Administration — U. S. Grants	3,851.93
State	<u>17,665.20</u>

39,979.13

Medical Aid to the Aged:

U. S. Grants	101,492.59
Administration — U. S. Grants	2,237.27
State	<u>77,541.75</u>

181,271.61

Veterans Aid:

State	<u>31,333.62</u>
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31,333.62

STATE INCOME

Machinery Basis	4,377.90
Corporation Tax	1,998.70
Libraries	1,693.50
State Tax Basis	<u>94,386.27</u>

102,456.37

REFUNDS

Aid to Dependent Children	3,401.35
Municipal Field	94.05
School Dept.	124.41
Veterans Services	3,739.27
Old Age Assistance	97.81

Tax Title	6.45	
Disability Assistance	168.00	
Medical Assistance	72.27	
Highway	15.00	
Fire Dept.	46.60	
Elections & Registrations	8.51	
Mass. Hospital Service	3,429.42	
General Relief	80.30	
Treasurer	<u>9.75</u>	
		11,293.19

RECOVERIES

Old Age Assistance	<u>7,705.92</u>	7,705.92
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MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Ambulance Fees	1,062.50	
Welfare Rental	250.00	
Dog Licenses Refund-County	873.37	
Library Fines	249.12	
Construction	70,873.40	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	320.00	
Court Fines	1,794.00	
State Tax-Employer' Compensation	170.82	
Retarded Children	4,480.00	
Zoning Board of Appeals Hearings	272.00	
Planning Board Hearings	164.50	
Planning Board Maps	4.50	
Telephone Right of Way	1,839.00	
Survey Grant	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		84,353.21

INTEREST

Municipal Liens	<u>525.00</u>	<u>525.00</u>
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Total Cash Receipts 4,510,712.13

CASH EXPENDITURES – 1968

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR

Appropriation		
Salary	90.00	
Expenses	<u>25.00</u>	
		115.00
Expenditures		
Moderator-Salary	75.00	
Supplies	7.40	
Dues	3.00	
Meetings	5.00	
Traveling	<u>9.60</u>	
		<u>100.00</u>
Balance to surplus		15.00

ANNUAL REPORT

Finance Committee

Appropriation		
Salary	300.00	
Expenses	<u>200.00</u>	
		500.00
Expenditures		
Clerical	43.00	
Dues	30.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	61.25	
Committee Expense	<u>26.00</u>	
		<u>160.25</u>
Balance to Surplus		339.75

SELECTMEN

Appropriation		
Salaries	4,100.00	
Expenses	<u>1,900.00</u>	
		6,000.00

Expenditures

Board Salaries	2,800.00	
Secretary	650.00	
Clerk	650.00	
Meeting & Travel	1,006.45	
Postage & Office Supplies	222.25	
Telephone	251.68	
Dues & Subscriptions	131.00	
Numbering Houses	150.00	
Advertising	42.34	
Metro Planning	<u>14.20</u>	
		<u>5,917.92</u>

Balance to surplus 82.08

ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation

Salary	3,700.00	
Expenses	<u>800.00</u>	
		4,500.00

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures

Salary	3,300.00	
Clerical	400.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	192.90	
Telephone Tools	38.92	
Traveling	300.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	5.00	
Adding Machine Repair	<u>32.50</u>	
		<u>4,269.32</u>

Balance to surplus 230.68

TREASURER

Appropriation

Salary	3,400.00	
Expenses	3,471.00	
Refund	<u>9.75</u>	
		6,880.75

Expenditures

Salary	3,100.00
Clerical	300.00
Postage & Office Supplies	1,185.75
Traveling	300.00
Telephone	285.46
Bond	215.00
Dues & Subscriptions	8.00
Postal Meter & Checkwriter Service	290.64
Certifying Notes	43.00
Insurance	67.00
School Check Service	<u>1,047.75</u>

6,842.60

Balance to surplus

38.15

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation

Salary	3,200.00
Expenses	1,875.00
Transfer	<u>300.00</u>

5,375.00

Expenditures

Salary	2,800.00
Postage & Office Supplies	1,431.31
Telephone	254.80
Dues	8.00
Bonds	379.00
Insurance	97.00
Clerk	<u>400.00</u>

5,370.11

Balance to surplus

4.89

ASSESSORS

Appropriation

Salaries	6,600.00
Expenses	<u>1,709.00</u>

8,309.00

Expenditures

Board Salaries	6,000.00	
Clerk's Salary	600.00	
Traveling	789.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	341.17	
Telephone	183.00	
Dues	36.00	
Photostatic copies	317.39	
Preparing Abstracts	<u>17.00</u>	
		<u>8,292.56</u>

Balance to surplus 16.44

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation

Salary	2,400.00	
Expenses	1,750.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>500.00</u>	
		4,650.00

Expenditures

Salary	2,160.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	499.00	
Telephone	105.50	
Vital Statistics	741.00	
Traveling	300.00	
Dues	17.00	
Bonds & Insurance	67.00	
Capital Outlay	495.00	
Clerical	240.00	
Official Oaths of Office	<u>20.50</u>	
		<u>4,645.00</u>

Balance to surplus 5.00

LEGAL TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation

Salary	3,500.00	
Expenses	<u>300.00</u>	
		3,800.00

Expenditures

Salary	2,500.00
Telephone	100.00
Supplies	110.00
Dues	40.00
Outside Attorneys' fees	1,000.00
Travel	50.00

3,800.00

Balance

.00

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation

Salaries	1,100.00
Expenses	11,420.00
Transfer	680.00

13,200.00

Expenditures

Salaries	1,100.00
Election Officials	5,589.51
Election Lunches	405.67
Street Listing & Census Books	1,784.50
Election Supplies	1,923.95
Postage & Office Supplies	794.15
Telephone	188.45
Town meeting expense	848.75
Posting Warrants & Notices	91.00
Advertising	246.02
Traveling	220.00
Dues	8.00

13,200.00

Balance

.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation

Salary	600.00
Expenses	2,796.86

3,396.86

Expenditures

Clerk's Salary	600.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	81.69	
Dues	44.00	
Meetings & Conferences	36.60	
Professional Services	2,046.86	
Advertising	<u>209.08</u>	
		<u>3,018.23</u>
Balance to Surplus		378.63

PLANNING BOARD – PUBLIC HEARINGS

Appropriation		200.00
Expenditures		
Postage	33.26	
Advertising	<u>162.42</u>	
		<u>195.68</u>
Balance to surplus		4.32

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Appropriation		
Salary	350.00	
Expenses	<u>1,200.00</u>	
		1,550.00
Expenditures		
Clerk's Salary	333.92	
Office Supplies & Expenses	54.42	
Traveling	712.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	<u>15.00</u>	
		<u>1,115.34</u>
Balance to surplus		434.66

ZONING BOARD – PUBLIC HEARINGS

Appropriation		500.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	146.88	

Postage	<u>15.67</u>	<u>162.55</u>
Balance to surplus		337.45

ZONING AGENT

Salary	750.00	
Expenses	<u>300.00</u>	1,050.00
Expenditures		
Salary	718.75	
Postage & Office Supplies	62.84	
Telephone Tolls	6.72	
Traveling	<u>155.50</u>	<u>943.81</u>
Balance to surplus		106.19

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Appropriation		
Salary	1,800.00	
Expenses	<u>1,700.00</u>	3,500.00
Expenditures		
Clerk's Salary	600.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	50.75	
Telephone	5.50	
Advertising	800.00	
Director	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>2,656.25</u>
Balance to surplus		843.75

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Appropriation		
Salary	3,020.00	
Expenses	9,000.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>100.00</u>	12,120.00

Expenditures

Janitors Salaries	3,020.00	
Fuel	2,946.52	
Electricity	1,533.99	
Water	138.53	
Gas	1,388.49	
Maintenance Supplies	752.80	
Repairs	741.61	
Advertising	3.92	
Capital Outlay	<u>99.95</u>	
		<u>10,625.81</u>
Balance to surplus		1,494.19

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Appropriation	300.00
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Expenditures

Salary	<u>100.00</u>	
Balance to surplus		200.00

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Appropriation

Salaries	139,842.50	
Expenses	24,501.10	
Capital Outlay	1,468.00	
Transfers	<u>316.00</u>	
		166,127.60

Expenditures

Sergeants	37,450.00
Crossing Officers	1,520.00
Patrolmen's Salaries	68,631.00
Special Officers	24,965.88
Radio Expense	205.25
Gasoline & Oil	8,026.00
Police cars-repairs & expense	1,918.42
Telephone	1,885.71
Postage & Office Supplies	746.13
Insurance	2,937.46

Dues	14.00	
General repairs & Expense	116.27	
Lunches	59.28	
Police equipment & Supplies	2,000.07	
Photography Expenses	94.24	
Tires & Tubes	1,179.48	
Uniforms & wearing apparel	3,817.53	
Police School	600.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>321.88</u>	
		<u>156,488.60</u>
Balance to surplus		8,509.00
Balance forwarded		1,130.00

POLICE CRUISERS – 1968

Balance January 1, 1968	3,594.29	
Transfer	<u>143.71</u>	
		3,738.00
Expenditures		
Cruisers		<u>3,738.00</u>
Balance		.00

FIRE AND FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Appropriation		
Salaries	11,255.50	
Expenses	7,801.00	
Capital Outlay	6,574.20	
Transfers	<u>894.00</u>	
		26,524.70
Expenditures		
Chief's Salary	1,450.00	
Deputy Chief's Salary	750.00	
Captain's Salary	600.00	
Lieutenant's salaries	600.00	
Station caretakers	640.50	
Call men	5,920.54	
Clerk's salary	200.00	
Telephone	972.03	
Insurance	2,448.33	
Trucks-repair & expense	855.02	

Gas & Oil	902.64	
Equipment repairs	100.36	
Equipment & supplies	1,154.64	
Dues & Subscriptions	102.00	
Office Supplies	235.66	
Chief's Car expense	366.00	
Tires & Tubes	<u>663.10</u>	
		20,728.21
Capital Outlay	2,767.39	
Balance to surplus		1,361.79
Balance forwarded		4,434.70

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	5,014.50	
Transfers	<u>4,500.00</u>	
		9,514.50
Expenditures		
Warden's salary	600.00	
Clerk's Salary	175.00	
Station Caretakers	640.50	
Call Men	<u>7,020.75</u>	
		<u>8,436.25</u>
Balance to surplus		1,078.25

AMBULANCE RESCUE

Appropriation		
Salaries	3,758.67	
Expenses	1,400.00	
Balance, January 1, 1968	<u>1,248.00</u>	
		6,406.67
Expenditures		
Clerk's Salary	200.00	
Captain	200.00	
Lieutenant	100.00	
Chaffeur & attendants	2,505.52	
Station caretakers	572.25	
General supplies & expense	297.41	

Postage & Office supplies	47.50	
Telephone	501.02	
Gasoline & oil	275.51	
Medical Supplies	63.47	
Repairs	175.48	
Cleaning	37.95	
Capital Outlay	<u>1,196.00</u>	
		<u>6,172.11</u>
Balance to surplus		234.56

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		
Salary	1,200.00	
Expenses	<u>1,800.00</u>	
		3,000.00
Expenditures		
Salary	1,200.00	
Labor	1,277.25	
Truck hire	413.05	
Supplies	16.26	
Gas & oil	6.00	
Chain saw repairs	<u>87.40</u>	
		<u>2,999.96</u>
Balance to surplus		.04

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Appropriation		
Salary	<u>1,500.00</u>	
		1,500.00
Expenditures		
Fees	<u>1,239.19</u>	
		<u>1,239.19</u>
Balance to surplus		260.81

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriation		
Salary	250.00	
Supplies	7.50	
Traveling	<u>77.00</u>	
		<u>334.50</u>
Balance to surplus		.50

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Appropriation		2,000.00
Expenditures		
Inspector's fees	<u>1,288.80</u>	
		<u>1,288.80</u>
Balance to surplus		711.20

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		
Expenses	<u>2,602.00</u>	
		2,602.00
Expenditures		
Meetings	100.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	110.50	
Supplies	134.85	
Uniforms	599.31	
Repairs	49.70	
Insurance	204.00	
Dues	<u>68.00</u>	
		<u>1,266.36</u>
Balance to surplus		1,335.64

BUILDING CODE SURVEY COMMITTEE

Balance, January 1, 1968		600.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	<u>361.26</u>	
Balance to surplus		238.74

PATROLMAN MEDICAL

Appropriation		3,830.00
Expenditures		
Medical Bills	<u>3,830.00</u>	
Balance		.00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Appropriation		18,000.00
Expenditures		
Labor	4,550.25	
Supplies	5,304.66	
Advertising	20.42	
Insurance	300.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	<u>20.65</u>	
		<u>10,195.98</u>
Balance Forwarded		7,804.02

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation-Salaries	1,800.00	
Expenses	11,650.00	
Transfer	<u>200.00</u>	
		13,650.00
Expenditures		
Agent's salary	1,100.00	
Secretary	600.00	
Inspector of slaughtering	50.00	
Inspector of Milk	50.00	
Traveling	355.60	
Postage & Office Supplies	169.67	
District nursing assoc.	7,123.00	
Dog officer	200.00	
Clinic expenses	922.47	

Hospitals	<u>1,985.60</u>	<u>12,556.34</u>
Balance forwarded		300.00
Balance to surplus		793.66
TOWN DUMP		
Appropriation		4,680.00
Expenditures		
Caretaker	1,500.00	
Bulldozing	1,489.20	
Lease	1,500.00	
Exterminator	<u>180.00</u>	
		<u>4,669.20</u>
Balance to surplus		10.80

RUBBISH & GARBAGE INCINERATION

Appropriation		7,900.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	21.73	
Garbage Collection	<u>7,800.00</u>	
		<u>7,821.73</u>
Balance to surplus		78.27

HIGHWAY

HIGHWAY GENERAL

Appropriation		9,900.00
Expenditures		
Labor-Superintendent	1,134.00	
Labor-others	4,558.65	
Meetings	20.00	
Postage & office supplies	28.05	
Telephone	29.80	
Supplies	2,146.13	
Asphalt & tar	659.43	
Equipment hire	882.00	

Dues	10.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>195.45</u>	
		<u>9,663.51</u>
Balance to surplus		236.49

HIGHWAY – CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		29,450.00
Expenditures		
Labor—Superintendent	2,573.55	
Labor-others	16,685.05	
Equipment hire	2,702.00	
Machinery revenue	589.60	
Patch, asphalt & tar	5,916.81	
Sand, gravel, sub-soil & loam	<u>875.14</u>	
		<u>29,342.15</u>
Balance to surplus		107.85

HIGHWAY – CHAPTER 90 – MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		9,000.00
Expenditures		
Asphalt & Tar	<u>6,845.75</u>	
		<u>6,845.75</u>
Balance to surplus		2,154.25

HIGHWAY – CHAPTER 90 – CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	30,000.00	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1968	<u>189.40</u>	
		30,189.40
Expenditures		
Labor-superintendent	1,105.65	
Labor-other	6,220.30	
Equipment hire	4,446.00	
Grates & frames	889.78	
Loam & Sub-soil	5,500.31	
Asphalt	6,549.13	
Pipes	<u>1,727.96</u>	
		<u>26,439.13</u>
Balance to surplus		3,750.27

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		1,000.00
Expenditures		
Labor-others	372.00	
Supplies	329.85	
Equipment hire	<u>270.00</u>	
		<u>971.85</u>
Balance to surplus		28.15

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Appropriation	<u>3,000.00</u>	3,000.00
Expenditures		
Labor	935.00	
Material & supplies	1,075.28	
Sand & Gravel	112.33	
Pipe	541.72	
Equipment hire	<u>312.00</u>	
		<u>2,976.33</u>
Balance to surplus		23.67

SIGNS AND GUIDEPOSTS

Appropriation		2,000.00
Expenditures		
Material & supplies	<u>1,979.10</u>	
Balance to surplus		20.90

SNOW REMOVAL & SANDING

Appropriation		50,000.00
Expenditures		
Labor-superintendent	2,079.00	
Labor-other	17,106.70	
Equipment hire	15,786.50	
Sand & salt	<u>12,545.62</u>	
		<u>47,517.82</u>
Balance to surplus		69.20
Balance Forwarded		2,412.98

HIGHWAY SWEEPING & CLEANING

Appropriation		5,000.00
Expenditures		
Labor-superintendent	138.60	
Labor-other	2,642.00	
Equipment hire	1,977.00	
Material & supplies	<u>237.55</u>	
		<u>4,995.15</u>
Balance to surplus		4.85

HIGHWAY MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		
Expenses	13,000.00	
Transfers	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		14,000.00
Expenditures		
Trucks, autos & road machinery	5,202.95	
Repairs & maintenance	5,091.55	
Gasoline & oil	254.53	
Supplies	1,347.11	
Tires & tubes	<u>2,101.87</u>	
Insurance & registration		
		<u>13,998.01</u>
Balance to surplus		1.99

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		18,500.00
Expenditures		
Mass. Electric Co.	14,368.68	
Boston Edison Co.	<u>3,947.91</u>	
		<u>18,316.59</u>
Balance to surplus		183.41

SNOWPLOWS

Balance, January 1, 1968		4,477.85
Expenditures		
Snowplow		<u>4,332.00</u>
Balance to surplus		145.85

HIGHWAY PORTABLE PUMP

Appropriation	400.00
Expenditures	
Pump	<u>395.00</u>
Balance to surplus	5.00

HIGHWAY AUTOMATIC SANDER

Appropriation	3,000.00
Expenditures	
Sander	<u>2,743.00</u>
Balance to surplus	257.00

SHOULDER WORK

Appropriation	5,000.00
Expenditures	
Labor-Superintendent	138.60
Labor-others	4,391.60
Equipment Hire	<u>450.00</u>
	<u>4,980.20</u>
Balance to surplus	19.80

HIGHWAY DUMP TRUCK

Appropriation	7,500.00
Expenditures	
Advertising	<u>24.90</u>
Balance Forwarded	7,475.10

TAUNTON ST. DRAINAGE

Appropriation	15,000.00
Expenditures	
Labor-superintendent	693.00
Labor-other	4,354.40
Pipes	2,101.05
Sand & gravel	6.98
Equipment hire	5,272.00
Frames & grates	1,928.90

Supplies	37.68	
Asphalt & tar	<u>596.87</u>	14,990.88

Balance to surplus 9.12

BLACKSTONE ST. IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation		4,850.00
Expenditures		
Labor-other	1,174.40	
Asphalt & tar	3,000.40	
Sand & Gravel	61.79	
Equipment Hire	<u>576.00</u>	4,812.59

Balance to surplus 37.41

HARTFORD AVE. DRAINAGE

Appropriation		2,600.00
Expenditures		
Labor-Superintendent	138.60	
Labor-others	880.00	
Pipes	459.00	
Equipment Hire	492.00	
Frames & Grates	435.26	
Asphalt & Tar	<u>178.25</u>	2,583.11

Balance to surplus 16.89

MURON AVE. DRAINAGE

Appropriation		3,500.00
Expenditures		
Labor-superintendent	141.75	
Labor-others	995.20	
Pipes	575.28	
Supplies	116.80	
Equipment hire	594.00	
Frames & grates	578.04	
Asphalt & tar	<u>488.75</u>	3,489.82

Balance to surplus 10.18

LOWLAND ST. DRAINAGE

Appropriation	4,800.00
Expenditures	
Pipes	<u>319.20</u>
Balance Forwarded	4,480.00

HARTFORD AVE. & SO. MAIN ST. SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	3,700.00
Expenditures	
Labor-superintendent	166.95
Labor-others	698.40
Frames & Grates	63.40
Equipment hire	1,600.00
Asphalt & tar	<u>1,144.25</u>
	<u>3,673.00</u>
Balance to surplus	27.00

BLACKMAR ST. — IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation	4,050.00
Expenditures	
Asphalt	<u>2,626.68</u>
Balance Forwarded	1,423.32

POIRIER ST. — IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation	1,925.00
Expenditures	
Asphalt	1,700.41
Pipes	22.44
Equipment hire	<u>197.00</u>
	<u>1,919.85</u>
Balance to surplus	5.15

FARM ST. — IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation	9,300.00
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Expenditures

Labor-superintendent	277.20	
Labor-others	1,887.60	
Equipment hire	<u>210.00</u>	

2,374.80

Balance Forwarded	6,925.20
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WELFARE & VETERANS' BENEFITS

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	214,973.00	
Balance, January 1, 1968	<u>8,354.53</u>	
		223,327.53

Expenditures

Administration:

Board members	312.48
Agent's salary	1,869.20
Social agent	2,376.90
Clerk	1,630.70
Postage & office supplies	123.20
Telephone	37.30
Dues	<u>242.00</u>

6,591.78

General Relief:

Cash payments	3,904.02
Groceries	1,406.61
Nursing home & hospitals	5,509.86
Doctors & dentists	116.00
Medical	255.25
Fuel	130.96
Rent	11.55
Electricity	52.00
Gas	<u>38.30</u>

11,424.55

Disability assistance:

Cash payments	2,257.50
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Old Age Assistance:

Cash payments	17,189.43
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Aid to dependent children:

Cash payments	24,132.16
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Medical assistance:	100,176.15
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Balance Forwarded	2,667.54
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Balance to Surplus	52,888.42
Transfer	6,000.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE – U.S. (REVOLVING)

Balance, January 1, 1968	1,715.56	
U.S. Grants	<u>4,200.00</u>	
		5,915.56
Expenditures		
Cash payments		<u>4,109.05</u>
Balance to surplus		1,806.51

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE – ADMINISTRATION
U. S. (REVOLVING)

Balance, January 1, 1968	984.23	
U.S. Grants	<u>2,257.29</u>	
		3,241.52
Expenditures		
Agent's salary	934.60	
Clerk	740.74	
Socialworker	950.76	
Postage & office supplies	159.40	
Gas & oil	5.95	
Telephone	77.85	
Traveling	<u>123.50</u>	
		<u>2,992.80</u>
Balance to surplus		248.72

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE – U.S. (REVOLVING)

Balance, January 1, 1968	3,102.79	
U. S. Grants	9,325.68	
Refunds	<u>4,624.32</u>	
		17,052.79
Expenditures		
Cash payments		8,196.75
Balance to surplus		8,856.04

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE – ADMINISTRATION
U.S. (REVOLVING)

Balance, January 1, 1968	2,608.98	
U.S. Grants	<u>603.37</u>	3,212.35
Expenditures		
Agent's salary	747.68	
Clerk	726.89	
Social worker	<u>1,214.26</u>	
		<u>2,688.83</u>
Balance to surplus		523.52

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
U.S. (REVOLVING)

Balance, January 1, 1968	2,466.00	
U.S. Grants	<u>18,462.00</u>	20,928.00
Expenditures		
Cash payments		<u>12,511.70</u>
Balance to surplus		8,416.30

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN – ADMINISTRATION
U.S. (REVOLVING)

Balance, January 1, 1968	2,178.98	
U.S. Grants	<u>3,851.93</u>	6,030.91
Expenditures		
Agent's salary	1,401.87	
Clerk	1,111.10	
Social worker	1,549.60	
Postage & office supplies	191.38	
Gas & oil	23.80	
Members salaries	312.48	
Telephone	71.14	
Meetings	295.00	
Insurance	<u>185.19</u>	
		<u>5,141.56</u>
Balance to surplus		889.35

 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE – U.S. (REVOLVING)

U. S. Grants	101,492.59
Expenditures	
Medical assistance	<u>96,064.34</u>
Balance Forwarded	2,428.25
Balance to surplus	3,000.00

 MEDICAL AID TO THE AGED ADMINISTRATION
 U.S. (REVOLVING)

Balance, January 1, 1968	771.67	
U.S. Grants	<u>2,237.27</u>	
		3,008.94
Expenditures		
Agent's salary	373.84	
Clerk	326.14	
Postage & Office Supplies	76.50	
Telephone	84.47	
Auto Expense	28.80	
Travel	212.05	
Social Worker	<u>475.38</u>	
		<u>1,577.18</u>
Balance to surplus		1,431.76

VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriation:		
Salary	2,654.00	
Expenses	70,137.92	
Transfers	<u>18,600.00</u>	
		91,391.92
Expenditures		
Director's salary	1,250.00	
Traveling	380.20	
Cash payments	59,477.87	
Groceries	1,020.50	
Medical	2,216.80	
Doctors & Dentists	3,386.14	
Hospitals	19,374.65	
Telephone	688.85	

Postage & Office supplies	238.78	
Fuel	157.70	
Clerk	1,404.00	
Dues	25.00	
Ambulance fees	100.00	
Transportation	40.00	
Utilities	<u>84.37</u>	
		<u>89,844.86</u>
Balance to surplus		1,547.06

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOL DEPT.

Appropriation	1,291,656.00	
Refunds	<u>343.64</u>	
		1,291,999.64
(SEE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DETAIL)		1,260,389.95
Transfer		<u>18,290.00</u>
Balance to surplus		11,545.29
Balance Forwarded		1,774.40

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTATION

Appropriation	94,240.00	
Transfer	<u>18,290.00</u>	
		112,530.00
(SEE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DETAIL)		<u>112,156.08</u>
Balance to surplus		373.92

SCHOOL DEPT. FIRE ALARM

Appropriation	15,000.00	
Expenditures		
Alarm	<u>14,976.00</u>	
Balance to surplus		24.00

PROJECT ENCOURAGEMENT

Receipts		9,194.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	182.10	
Salaries	7,896.00	
Field trips	97.00	
Transportation	930.00	
Milk	<u>89.90</u>	
		<u>9,195.00</u>
Deficit		1.00

S.P.E.E.D.

Receipts		1,760.00
Expenditures		
Salaries		<u>1,760.00</u>
Balance		.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Receipts		4,449.25
Expenditures		
Equipment		<u>3,478.91</u>
Balance forwarded		970.34

SALARIES – ADULT VOCATIONAL

Receipts		1,715.00
Expenditures		
Salaries		<u>1,708.00</u>
Balance Forwarded		7.00

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Receipts		2,075.98
Expenditures		
Books	47.30	
Salaries	1,714.75	
Dues	5.00	

Equipment	51.67	
Meetings	<u>19.40</u>	
		<u>1,838.12</u>
Balance Forwarded		237.86

NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT

Balance, Jan. 1, 1968	4,535.37	
Receipts	<u>762.09</u>	
		5,297.46
Expenditures		
Supplies		<u>883.86</u>
Balance forwarded		4,413.60

SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND (REVOLVING)

Balance, Jan. 1, 1968	462.88	
Receipts	<u>3,499.71</u>	
		3,962.59
Expenditures		
Officials & Police Officers	2,801.00	
Ambulance Fees	20.00	
Supplies	881.20	
Tournament fees	7.00	
Dues	<u>29.00</u>	
		<u>3,738.20</u>
Balance forwarded		224.39

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (REVOLVING)

Balance, Jan. 1, 1968	2,585.11	
Receipts	<u>105,405.01</u>	
		107,990.12
Expenditures		
Salaries	36,994.91	
Commodities	35,186.78	
Supplies	1,805.80	
Trucking	<u>675.22</u>	

Milk	26,520.90	
Laundry	647.75	
Equipment	<u>3,400.00</u>	
		<u>105,231.36</u>

Balance forwarded 2,758.76

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION & ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT

Balance, Jan. 1, 1968		922.63
Expenditures		
Services	75.00	
Supplies	5.25	
Equipment	<u>841.55</u>	
		<u>921.80</u>

Balance to surplus .83

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM FOR RETARDED CHILDREN (REVOLVING)

Balance, Jan. 1, 1968	741.26	
Receipts	<u>4,480.00</u>	
		5,221.26
Expenditures		
Salaries	2,980.00	
Supplies	205.17	
Transportation	1,305.00	
Field Trips	246.00	
Milk	102.33	
Insurance	<u>61.50</u>	
		<u>4,900.00</u>
Balance forwarded		321.26

LIBRARIES

Appropriation		
Salaries	7,000.00	
Expenses	6,006.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>370.00</u>	
		13,376.00

Expenditures		
Librarians	5,905.05	
Janitors	248.40	
Trustees & clerk	550.00	
Books & magazines	4,685.41	
Postage & office supplies	434.83	
Maintenance supplies	93.01	
Repairs	129.03	
Water	26.00	
Electricity	168.13	
Fuel	295.35	
Dues	8.00	
Capital Outlay	331.43	
Telephone	<u>106.94</u>	
		<u>12,981.58</u>
Balance to surplus		394.42

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Balance, January 1, 1968	9,897.30	
Refund	<u>73.00</u>	
		9,970.00
Expenditures		
Furnishings	18.70	
Books	1,620.06	
Postage & office supplies	42.50	
Equipment	4,951.45	
Supplies	420.56	
Landscaping	<u>395.00</u>	
		<u>7,448.27</u>
Balance forwarded		2,522.03

ADULT EDUCATION (REVOLVING)

Balance, Jan. 1, 1968	664.53	
Receipts	<u>2,680.20</u>	
		3,344.73
Expenditures		
Salaries	3,016.00	
Advertising	44.52	

Supplies	<u>255.22</u>	<u>3,315.74</u>
Balance forwarded		28.99

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance, Jan. 1, 1968		9,500.00
Expenditures		
Professional services	6,850.00	
Advertising	240.00	
Postage & Office supplies	144.93	
Delivering Reports	<u>150.00</u>	
		<u>7,384.93</u>
Balance forwarded		2,115.07

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

MUNICIPAL ATHLETIC FIELDS

Appropriation		
Expenses	16,463.00	
Capital outlay	9,450.00	
Transfer	<u>250.00</u>	
		26,163.00
Expenditures:		
Swimming program	5,360.00	
Labor	1,586.70	
Field supplies	126.45	
Materials & supplies	520.71	
Equipment hire	223.32	
Athletic supplies	1,058.85	
Gas & oil	84.79	
Repairs	329.10	
Gravel & sub. soil	738.70	
Water	19.50	
Supervisors & umpires	3,492.00	
Capital outlay	<u>5,038.12</u>	
		<u>18,578.24</u>
Balance to surplus		7,584.76

NORFOLK COUNTY RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT

Appropriation	18,390.58
Expenditures	
Assessment	<u>18,390.58</u>
Balance	.00

PROPERTY DAMAGE—PERSONAL INJURIES

Appropriation	250.00
Expenditures	
Higgins	10.00
Millette	40.59
MacKinnon	30.09
Valois	<u>13.26</u>
	<u>92.94</u>
Balance to surplus	156.06

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	3,935.00
Expenditures	
Printing	2,475.30
Delivering	300.00
Finance Committee Reports	549.75
Advertising	23.90
Delivering proofs	<u>21.25</u>
	<u>3,370.20</u>
Balance to surplus	564.80

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Appropriation	1,455.00
Expenditures	
Refreshments, supplies & expenses	185.79
Transportation	80.00
Committee expenses	134.80
Monument honor roll care	100.00
Grave markers & flags	339.67

Flowers	374.74	
Bands	<u>240.00</u>	
		<u>1,455.00</u>

Balance	.00
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation	5,000.00
Expenditures	
Premiums	<u>3,158.00</u>
Balance to surplus	1,842.00

TOWN BUILDING INSURANCE

Appropriation	1,700.00
Expenditures	
Premiums	<u>826.68</u>
Balance to surplus	873.32

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE EXPENSE

Balance, Jan. 1, 1968	1,261.68
Expenditures	
Registry of deeds	172.64
Advertising	48.00
Notarizing	15.00
Attorney fee	<u>145.06</u>
	<u>380.70</u>
Balance forwarded	880.98

AGENCIES AND TRUSTS

GROUP INSURANCE AND HOSPITALIZATION – TOWN

Appropriation	22,000.00
Expenditures	<u>21,509.25</u>
Balance to surplus	490.75

GROUP INSURANCE & PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Receipts	1,892.06
Expenditures	
Premiums	1,881.00
Deficit, January 1, 1968	<u>15.48</u>
Deficit	4.42

HOSPITALIZATION – PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Receipts	19,983.49
Expenditures	<u>20,285.98</u>
Deficit, January 1, 1968	111.66
Deficit	414.15

GROUP INSURANCE & HOSPITALIZATION – Retired Employee

Balance, Jan. 1, 1968	292.91	
Receipts	<u>959.41</u>	
		1,252.32
Expenditures		<u>992.80</u>
Balance Forwarded		259.32

STABILIZATION FUND

Appropriation	57,885.74
Expenditures	
Funds deposited	<u>57,885.74</u>
Balance	.00

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Appropriation	1,190.00
Expenditures	
Postage & office supplies	9.60
Dues	45.00
Conservation program	25.98

Soil survey	90.00	
Traveling	<u>170.00</u>	
		<u>340.58</u>
Balance to surplus		849.42

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance, January 1, 1968	9,500.00	
Appropriation	<u>3,000.00</u>	
		12,500.00
Expenditures		
Soil survey		<u>3,665.00</u>
Balance Forwarded		8,835.00

CENTER RECREATION FIELD

Appropriation, balance		1,610.00
Expenditures		
Grading		<u>1,200.00</u>
Transfer		<u>410.00</u>
Balance		.00

BLACKSTONE REGIONAL ASSESSMENT FUND

Appropriation		25,850.60
Expenditures		
Assessment		<u>25,850.60</u>
Balance		.00

LAND DAMAGES – BLACKSTONE ST.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1968		1,850.00
Expenditures		
Land takings		<u>591.19</u>
Balance forwarded		1,258.81

AMERICAN LEGION RENTAL

Appropriation	750.00
Expenditures	
Rent	<u>750.00</u>
Balance	.00

250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Balance, January 1, 1968	5,000.00	
Appropriation	<u>15,000.00</u>	20,000.00
Expenditures		
Incorporation fees	275.00	
Postage & office supplies	320.66	
Clerical	217.00	
Plaques	23.44	
Advertising	122.34	
Parties	258.51	
Supplies	423.14	
Corporation fund	10,000.00	
Fireworks	<u>1,300.00</u>	
		<u>12,940.09</u>
Balance forwarded		7,059.91

AIRPORT COMMISSION

Transfer		200.00
Expenditures		
Postage & office supplies	19.10	
Landing fees	<u>6.00</u>	
		<u>25.10</u>
Balance forwarded		174.90

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	
Salaries	34,230.00

Expenses	39,711.00	
Capital outlay	6,750.00	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1968	2,750.00	
		<u>83,441.00</u>
Expenditures		
Superintendent's salary	6,674.20	
Commissioner's salaries	1,950.00	
Land appraisal	200.00	
Secretary	4,500.00	
Labor	17,082.09	
Collector's bond	30.00	
Insurance	1,401.18	
Telephone	765.03	
Postage & office supplies	1,140.28	
Patch, sand & gravel	61.86	
Repairs	5,968.58	
Electricity	11,777.77	
Material & supplies	7,632.38	
Equipment hire	1,221.50	
Truck repairs & expense	460.58	
Gasoline & oil	730.68	
Utility gas	171.38	
Fuel oil	206.43	
Tires & tubes	196.76	
Advertising	155.18	
Telephone answering service	240.00	
Capital outlay	6,209.61	
Travel	40.05	
Engineering	3,269.21	
Surveys	4,225.00	
		<u>76,309.75</u>
Balance to surplus		7,131.25

WATER WELL

Balance, January 1, 1968		8,530.87
Expenditures		
Engineering fees	590.00	
Contractor	4,903.92	
Supplies	46.95	
		<u>5,540.87</u>
Balance forwarded		2,990.00

WATER METERS INSTALLATION

Appropriation balance	6,756.68
Expenditures	
Laborers	<u>5,607.73</u>
Balance forwarded	1,148.95

WATER DEPARTMENT TESTING

Appropriation	15,000.00
Expenditures	
Engineering fees	<u>13,034.58</u>
Balance forwarded	1,965.42

WATER METERS

Balance, Jan. 1, 1968	7,754.00
Expenditures	
Meters	<u>6,454.00</u>
Balance forwarded	1,300.00

WATER SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS & PLANNING

Balance, January 1, 1968	3,000.00
Expenditures	
Engineering fees	<u>2,428.87</u>
Balance forwarded	571.13

WATER MAINS
HARTFORD AVE. & MAPLE STS.

Balance, January 1, 1968	14,963.05
Expenditures	
Contractor	<u>10,376.15</u>
Balance forwarded	4,586.90

ENGINEERING SERVICES – FEDERAL GRANT

Appropriation	83,000.00
Expenditures	
Engineering fees	<u>22,516.41</u>
Balance forwarded	60,483.59

ARROWHEAD WATER MAINS

Balance, Jan. 1, 1968	1,602.05	
Appropriation	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		2,602.05
Expenditures		
Sand & Gravel	51.16	
Traffic Duty	27.50	
Gate	115.00	
Pipes	870.86	
Equipment Hire	435.00	
Supplies	289.40	
Asphalt & Tar	<u>250.00</u>	
		<u>2,038.92</u>
Balance forwarded		563.13

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		
Salaries & Labor	1,400.00	
Expenses	<u>100.00</u>	
		1,500.00
Expenditures:		
Center Cemetery		
Salaries & Labor	550.00	
Center Cemetery – Gas & Oil	4.98	
Center Cemetery – Mower Repairs	70.02	
North Cemetery – Salaries & Labor	450.00	
North Cemetery – Gas & oil	10.50	
North Cemetery – Mower Repairs	14.50	
South Cemetery – Salary & Labor	<u>400.00</u>	
		<u>1,500.00</u>
Balance to surplus		.00

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT**INTEREST**

Appropriation	95,650.00	
Transfer	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		97,650.00
Expenditures		
Water Loans	6,077.50	
Revenue Loans	16,194.33	
Construction Loan	33,855.00	
Jr. — Sr. High Construction Loan	34,365.00	
Water Bonds	266.25	
Water Standpipe Loan	3,150.00	
Fire — Police Station	1,425.00	
Sewer Loans	13.00	
Firetruck	510.00	
Veterans & Public Assistance	1,511.25	
Highway	<u>58.02</u>	
		<u>97,425.35</u>
Balance to surplus		224.65

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		283,500.00
Expenditures		
Water Bonds	7,000.00	
Elementary School Construction Loan	70,000.00	
Sewer Loan	1,000.00	
Water Loans	29,000.00	
Jr. — Sr. High Construction Loan	80,000.00	
Standpipe	15,000.00	
Fire-Police Station	7,000.00	
Firetruck	6,000.00	
Veterans & Public Assist.	46,500.00	
Water Meters	<u>22,000.00</u>	
		<u>283,500.00</u>
Balance		.00

NON-APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Expenditures

Federal Withholding Taxes	187,905.10	
State Withholding Taxes	33,176.33	
Highway Loans in anticipation of revenue	3,000.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	1,000,000.00	
County Tax	27,492.61	
Dog Licenses Due County	1,406.10	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Withdrawals	527.24	
State Parks Reservations	6,579.01	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	152.44	
Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project	4,767.39	
Water Liens - 1968	32.50	
Refunds-motor Vehicle Taxes, 1966	7.90	
Refunds-motor Vehicle Taxes, 1967	1,482.93	
Refunds-Motor Vehicle-1968	5,410.32	
Refunds-Real Estate Taxes, 1966	608.00	
Refunds-Real Estate Taxes, 1967	649.00	
Refunds-Real Estate, 1968	8,930.81	
Motor Vehicle Excise Billing	1,044.75	
State Assessment System	424.16	
Tax Title Refund	556.28	
Metro. Area Planning Council	985.86	
Personal Property - 1967	<u>2,265.67</u>	
		<u>1,287,404.40</u>
Total Expenditures		4,471,366.48

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Appropriation		30,000.00
Transfers		
June 3 - Forest Fire Salary	1,500.00	
Sept 9 - Airport Commission	200.00	
Sept 9 - Forest Fire Salary	<u>3,000.00</u>	

Sept 9 – Crossing Guards	316.00
Sept 17 – Tax Collector	300.00
Sept 30 – Veterans Services	12,000.00
Oct. 17 – Interest	2,000.00
Oct. 28 – Police Capital Outlay	108.00
Oct. 28 – Police Cruiser	143.71
Oct. 28 – Park Commission	250.00
Nov. 18 – Veterans Services	6,600.00
Nov. 18 – Health Dept.	200.00
Dec. 6 – Elections & Registrations	680.00
Dec. 30 – Fire & Forest Fire Capital	<u>894.00</u>

28,191.71

Balance to surplus

1,808.29

NOTES AND LOANS

FUNDED AND FIXED DEBT

DATE	FOR	RATE	UNPAID	DUE 1968
Apr. 1, 1957	Elementary School Construction	3.25	180,000.00	20,000.00
Mar. 1, 1939	W.P.A. Water Bonds	2.75	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mar. 1, 1939	P.W.A. Water Bonds	2.50	6,000.00	6,000.00
Jul. 1, 1961	Water Well Constr.	3.75	40,000.00	5,000.00
Jul. 1, 1962	Jr. – Sr. High School	3.20	970,000.00	70,000.00
Aug. 1, 1964	Jr. – Sr. High School Completion	3.10	25,000.00	10,000.00
Oct. 15, 1964	Standpipe Construction	3.00	90,000.00	15,000.00
Apr. 1, 1965	Elementary School	3.20	840,000.00	50,000.00
May 1, 1965	Police-Fire Station	3.00	44,000.00	7,000.00
Oct. 24, 1966	Fire Truck	4.25	6,000.00	6,000.00
Mar. 1, 1967	Water Meters	3.10	44,000.00	22,000.00
Sept. 1, 1967	Water Mains	3.25	<u>46,000.00</u>	<u>23,000.00</u>
			2,292,000.00	235,000.00

TRIAL BALANCE – DECEMBER 31, 1968

Cash

292,465.59

Personal Property Taxes — 1965	11.20	
Real Estate Taxes - 1965	363.00	
Personal Property Taxes — 1966	991.50	
Real Estate Taxes — 1966	50.00	
Personal Property Taxes — 1967	6,586.33	
Real Estate Taxes — 1967	40,077.59	
Personal Property Taxes — 1968	12,952.14	
Real Estate Taxes — 1968	254,325.68	
M.V. & Trailer Excise Taxes — 1963	118.80	
M.V. & Trailer Excise Taxes — 1964	203.83	
M.V. & Trailer Excise Taxes — 1965	686.59	
M.V. & Trailer Excise Taxes — 1966	2,452.81	
M.V. & Trailer Excise Taxes — 1967	17,582.81	
M.V. & Trailer Excise Taxes — 1968	54,861.77	
Farmers Excise Taxes — 1966	34.50	
Farmers Excise Taxes — 1967	213.50	
Farmers Excise Taxes — 1968	220.50	
Tax Titles	29,326.95	
Excess Sale of Land of Low Value		653.55
Tax Title Town Possessions	1,829.98	
Disability Assistance — State	76.59	
Ambulance Fees	8,985.15	
Water Rates & Charges	19,222.85	
Water Liens — 1966	48.25	
Water Liens — 1967	493.64	
Water Liens — 1968	2,305.75	
State Aid to Highways		
Chapt. 81	19,250.00	
State Aid to Highways		
Chapt. 90 Maintenance	2,000.00	
State Aid to Highways		
Chapt. 90 Construction	12,000.00	
County Aid to Highways		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00	
County Aid to Highways		
Chapt. 90 Construction	6,000.00	
Federal Aid to		
Fire — Police Station	6,000.00	
State & County Aid		
to Highway Revenue		38,250.00
Highway Machinery Fund		50.40
Tailings — Reserve for Unclaimed Checks		298.28
Norfolk County Mosquito Control — 1968		784.63

State Parks and Reservations	865.52	
Library Trust Fund Withdrawals		30.57
State Aid for Libraries		4,387.00
Dog Licenses Due County		.10
Surplus Revenue		411,152.59
Overlay – 1965	262.60	
Overlay – 1966	9,279.40	
Overlay – 1967	5,587.27	
Overlay – 1968	16,635.99	
County Tax – 1968	2,553.07	
M.V. & Trailer Excise Tax Revenue		75,906.61
Farmers Excise Tax Revenue		468.50
Tax Title Revenue		29,326.95
Departmental Revenue		9,061.74
Tax Title Town Possession Revenue		1,829.98
Water Revenue		22,070.48
Loans Authorized	1,724,200.00	
Loans Authorized Unissued		1,724,200.00
Police Department – Capital Outlay		1,130.00
Police Cruisers – 1968		100.00
Fire & Forest Fire – Capital Outlay		4,434.70
Disaster Shelter Committee		500.00
Fire Police Station		139.78
Preliminary Plans		
Civil Defense Shelter		1,500.00
Fire Alarm System		7,804.02
Health Dept. Expenses		300.00
Highway – Chapter 90 – Construction		3,750.27
Snow Removal & Sanding		2,412.98
Paine St. Improvements		12,491.19
Blackmar St. – Improvements		1,423.32
Highway Dump Truck		7,475.10
Lowland St. Drainage		4,480.80
Farm St. – Improvements		6,925.20
Westminister & Spring St.		
Improvements		4,163.73
Public Assistance		2,667.54
Medical Assistance – U.S.		2,428.25
School Department		1,774.40
School – Pinecrest Roof		5,000.00
School Dept. (revolving)		2.00
Project Encouragement	1.00	
Adult Basic Education		237.86
Salary of Instructions		7.00
Vocational Education		970.34

School Dept. N.D.E.A.	4,413.60	
School Athletic Fund	224.39	
School Lunch Program	2,758.76	
Summer Recreation Program for Retarded Children	321.26	
Elementary School Building Committee	620.56	
Elementary School Construction	2,522.03	
Adult Education	28.99	
School Building Committee	2,115.07	
So. Municipal Field — Tennis Court	5,970.88	
Group Insurance Employee Payroll Deduction	4.42	
Hospitalization Employee Payroll Deduction	414.15	
Group Insurance & Hospitalization Retired Employees	259.52	
Tax Title Foreclosure Reserve	880.98	
Conservation Fund	8,835.00	
Land Damages — Blackstone St.	1,258.81	
Land Damages — Center St.	50.00	
250th Anniversary Celebration	7,059.91	
Airport Commission	174.90	
Water Well	2,990.00	
Arrowhead — Water Mains	563.13	
Federal Loan — Preliminary Expenses	200.00	
Water Meters — Installation	1,148.95	
Water Depart. Testing & Water Exploration	1,965.42	
Water Meters	1,300.00	
Water Systems Improvements & Additions Planning	571.13	
Water Mains — Hartford Ave. & Maple Sts.	4,586.90	
Water Dept. Land Taking	950.00	
Engineering Services — Federal Grant	60,483.59	
Telemetering & Control Systems	6,197.07	
Watermains — Blackstone St.	18,500.00	
Water Well Land	20,000.00	
Water Well Land — Taunton & Depot Sts.	6,000.00	
	2,553,540.71	2,553,540.71

**1968 TRANSFERS VOTED AT ANNUAL
AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS**

DATE	ARTICLE	FROM	TO	AMOUNT
3/22/68	1, Item 47	Dog License Fund	Libraries	873.37
3/22/68	1, Item 48	Center Rec. Field	Munic. Fields	337.00
3/22/68	1, Item 56	Overlay Surplus	Reserve Fund	414.00
	1, Item 56	Free Cash	Reserve Fund	29,586.00
3/22/68	1, Item 57	Free Cash	Stabilization Fund	57,885.74
3/22/68	17	Standpipe	Telemetering System	6,197.07
12/16/68	2	Highway Revenue	Highway Machinery	1,000.00
12/16/68	3	School Dept.	School Transportation	18,290.00
12/16/68	9	Public Assist.	Water Well Land	6,000.00

TAX TITLES & POSSESSIONS					
Tax Titles	29,326.95				
Tax Possessions	<u>1,829.98</u>		31,156.93		1,724,200.00
DEPARTMENTAL					
Disability Assistance State	76.59				
Ambulance Fees	<u>8,985.15</u>		9,061.74		784.63
WATER					
Rates & Charges	19,222.85				
Liens - 1966	48.25				
Liens - 1967	493.64				
Liens - 1968	<u>2,305.74</u>				
AID TO HIGHWAYS					
State	33,250.00				
County	<u>8,000.00</u>		41,250.00		4,437.40
FEDERAL AID TO FIRE POLICE STATION					
LOANS AUTHORIZED					
School	1,086,700.00				
Water	587,500.00				
Sewer	10,000.00				
Welfare	<u>40,000.00</u>		1,724,200.00		
UNPROVIDED FOR AND OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS					
Project Encouragement	1.00				
Group Insurance—Employee Payroll Deduction	4.42				
Hospitalization—Employee Payroll Deduction	414.15				
State Parks & Reservations	865.52				
Overlay - 1965	262.60				
Overlay - 1966	9,279.40				
Overlay - 1967	5,587.27				
Overlay - 1968	16,635.99				
County Tax - 1968	<u>2,553.07</u>		35,603.42		
TOTAL ASSETS			2,553,540.71		2,553,540.71
LOANS AUTHORIZED—UNISSUED					
OVERESTIMATES 1968 ASSESSMENT					
Norfolk County Mosquito Cont.					
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION					
Road Machinery	50.40				
State Aid for Libraries	<u>4,387.00</u>				
REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED					
State & County Aid to Highway	38,250.00				
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	75,906.61				
Farmers Excise	468.50				
Tax Title & Possessions	31,156.93				
Departmental	9,061.74				
Water Revenue	<u>22,070.48</u>				
SURPLUS REVENUE					
TOTAL LIABILITIES & RESERVES					

— DEBT ACCOUNTS —

ASSETS

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Inside Limit 276,000.00
 Outside Limit 2,016,000.00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

SERIAL LOANS

Inside Debt Limit 90,000.00
 School 180,000.00
 Water 6,000.00
 Fire Truck 276,000.00

Outside Debt Limit

School 1,925,000.00
 Water 47,000.00
 Fire Police Station 44,000.00

TOTAL DEBT ACCOUNTS

2,292,000.00

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2,292,000.00

— TRUST & INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS —

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

CASH & SECURITIES

In Custody of Town Treasurer

Henry A. Whitney—Library Fund 104.52

Mabel Drake—Library Fund 352.10

CEMETERY FUNDS

Stephen & Jessie Coombs 104.72
 Oak Hill 1,852.96
 Perpetual Care 11,941.07

INVESTMENT FUND STABILIZATION

220,157.17

TOTAL TRUST AND INVESTMENT

234,512.54

TOTAL TRUST AND INVESTMENT

234,512.54

GRAND TOTAL

5,080,053.25

GRAND TOTAL

5,080,053.25

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year the Bellingham Industrial Development Commission continued its efforts towards attracting industry and commerce to our town.

The Commission worked with the developers of the two new proposed shopping centers. We also engaged in a massive mailing program to various industries informing them of the benefits of locating in this town. Articles sponsored by this commission for town meeting included the rubbish disposal committee and establishment of an airport commission.

The Commission met officially 35 times and individual members and the executive director met with interested commercial and industrial people on dozens of occasions.

We are currently engaged in a one year advertising program in a leading real estate publication. The objective of this program is to advertise the availability of commercially and industrially zoned land in Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,
G. NORMAND BENOIT, Chairman
ALFRED PEARSON
HERVE PELLAND
EDWARD SAWYER
ROBERT SMITH
LAWRENCE J. CIBLEY, Executive Director
MARJORIE RICHARDSON, Clerk

REPORT OF ZONING AND BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

Permits issued in 1968 were as follows:

Dwelling	61
Additions	62

Garage	20
Commercial Additions	2
Shed	5
Barns	2
Gas Stations	2
Unit Apartments	66
Community Building	1
Restaurant	1
Canopy	2
Replace Mobile Home	1
Moving House	1

Revenue to the Town was in the sum of \$1,851.00.

Your help is appreciated and I wish to thank all Town Boards and Officials for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
WILFRED P. ARCAND
Zoning and Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board notes there was a very substantial tax rate increase in 1968. The period of inflation which we are in, along with expansion of virtually every Town Department and ever increasing demands for more and more public services indicate we will be faced with further increases in the future. There is no single solution to the problem of the expanding role of government and increasing costs. However, it behooves every voter to take an active part in the Town Meeting which is the place where approval is given or denied to those appropriations which, in turn, are responsible for our tax rate.

The assumption of administration and financing of all public welfare by the Commonwealth on July 1, 1968 was one of the most salient events which occurred during the year. This move has had a staggering impact on the state budget and will, undoubtedly, eventually cause a considerable increase in the cost to the town for these services. Veterans' Aid, which is paid by the Town subject to State reimbursement, also continues to increase rapidly in cost.

The year 1968 took us to the threshold of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation. The committee appointed by Moderator R. Bernard Biron is to be commended for the splendid effort

they have made in planning for the Town's anniversary celebration. All citizens are strongly urged to take an active part in the affairs which are scheduled. Indications are that we will have a successful program to commemorate this milestone in our history.

Interstate Route 495 is now a reality in so far as it services the town from Hartford Avenue to the south. The highway is scheduled for completion in the late summer of 1969. The Board reported last year that the State Department of Public Works was planning to rebuild North Main Street and the railroad and Charles River bridges. This work is still being programmed by the state, and hopefully will show more progress during the coming year. The road is designated as a federal aid primary. This means when the rebuilding is done, the only cost to the town, if any, will be to move utilities.

Under the supervision of Normand H. Trudeau, there has been excellent progress made on the installation of the fire alarm system voted at the 1968 annual town meeting. This will initially tie in all schools and public buildings with our central fire alarms. It is hoped that additions and extensions may be made from time to time which will eventually provide the town with a very fine system.

The Board appointed an Airport Commission as allowed by the General Laws. This group has investigatory powers and will report back to the town.

Women crossing guards were utilized by the Police Department for the first time during the year and aided the department considerably.

Your attention is directed to the report of Town Counsel regarding legal actions involving the town.

A large group of residents indicated, by petition, they were interested in having something done so teenagers would have a place to meet and socialize. The Board was pleased to allow the use of the hall in the Murray Memorial Building for this purpose. The Park Commissioners are supervising this activity.

During the year, the Building Code By-Law became effective. This will help to improve the quality of construction in the Town in the future.

Town Counsel Lee G. Ambler is suggesting, in the 1969 warrant, that the town codify its various ordinances and by-laws. The Board supports this proposal enthusiastically.

All voters interested in serving on any of the appointed committees or boards are urged to contact a member of the Board to make their interest known. It has been difficult to find people who are willing to serve on some of the units under our jurisdiction.

We direct your attention to the report of the Health Agent for information regarding Board of Health matters.

Ralph Baisley, once again, assigned street numbers to houses throughout the town.

The Board sincerely thanks the many officials and citizens who assisted in countless ways during the year.

Meetings of the Board are held weekly at 8:00 PM on Mondays. All townspeople are cordially invited and encouraged to attend these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
 DAVID L. TUTTLE, JR.
 JOSEPH F. SPAS
 JOSEPH R. SCOLAVINO
 Board of Selectmen

JURY LIST

Akrep, Joseph P.	Blackstone St.	Engineer
Andrews, David E.	Mendon St.	Construction
Aubin, Adelard L., Jr.	14 Lakeshore Drive	Construction
Alexander, Alexandra M.	30 Stockholm St.	Housewife
Bagdasarian, Samuel	South Main St.	Engineer
Bakalyan, Willaim S.	5 Donna Rd.	Dept. Mgr.
Baril, Phillippe J.	18 Porter Rd	Auditor
Baisley, Ralph H.	7 Edgewood	Post Office
Belliveau, Roland G.	Muron	Electrician
Bianchi, Violet M.	31 Muron	Consultant
Bissonette, Roger E.	Lafayette St.	Carpenter
Boni, George H.	71 Pickering St.	Shoe Cutter
Bziukiewicz, Myron	Chestnut St.	Mechanic
Bogan, Kenneth A.	So. Main St.	Driver Salesman
Brite, William	39 No. Center St.	Engineer
Brothers, Theodore A.	North St.	Carpenter
Balliro, Iris	Farm St.	Housewife
Bartolet, Chester	Cedar Hill Rd.	Machinist
Botterman, Richard J.	Valleyview	Machinist
Brown, Lloyd A.	No. Main St.	Custodian
Butero, Vincent J.	113 Caroline Dr.	Wire Worker
Caccavelli, Mary	Mechanic St.	Housewife
Coolbrith, Gerald H.	12 Pony Court	Electric Tech.
Carrier, Theodore A.	10 Carrier	Semi-retired
Cartier, Claire	151 So. Main St.	Housewife
Champagne, Roland A.	20 Highland St.	Supervisor

Chevalier, Edgar G.	12 Central St.	Banker
Cote, Roger A.	60 Wrentham Rd.	Representative
Crouse, Marie C.	101 So. Main St.	Housewife
Chase, Gerald S.	Farm St.	Office worker
Clark, Charles V.	Arrowhead Rd.	Salesman
DeRouin, Emile Z.	Center	Accountant
Danko, Eleanor	470 Pulaski Blvd	Manager
Demers, Richard A.	100 Mann St.	Foreman
Dulude, William O.	110 St. Main St.	Accountant
Fleurette, Guy	27 Scott St.	Social Worker
Flynn, Harry H.	Lake St.	Postal Worker
Fabian, Stanley	Pine St.	Accountant
Glowka, Victor J.	Potter Dr.	Yard Man
Gagne, Raymond R.	8 Squire Lane	Engineer
Gallivan, George J.	Laurel Lane	Engineer
Gentes, Edmond E.	530 So. Main St.	Banker
Gelineau, Joseph W.	190 So. Main St.	Lineman
Girard, Rene A.	11 Glen Rd	Machinist
Goulet, Arthur A.	31 Woodland St.	Postal Worker
Hannigan, Timothy	Mendon Rd.	Rigger
Hart, James	Center St.	Real Estate
Haley, Charles W., Jr.	Cedar Rd.	Supervisor
Hibbert, Paul	Pond St.	Machinist
Ingalls, John F.	63 No. Main St.	Buyer
Ingargiola, Norma R.	So. Main St.	Housewife
Jodoin, Roland R.	30 Lake St.	Draftsman
Kennedy, Mary M.	Kennedy Rd.	Housewife
Kestyn, Charles E.	311 Caroline Dr.	Credit Mgr.
Locklin, Francis G., Jr.	923 So. Main St.	Office Mgr.
Lamothe, L. Phillip	10 Janet St.	Manager
Lander, Dennis R.	96 Salisbury St.	Programmer
LeBlanc, Maurice H.	91 Suffolk St.	General Motors
Levesque, Theresa M.	21 Newland St.	Bank Teller
Mallard, Joan D.	8 Anne Marie Dr.	Housewife
McKenna, Patrick E., Jr.	19 Steven Rd.	Postal Clerk
McWalters, Francis J.	57 Jeannine Rd.	Mail Carrier
Mottola, Vincent W.	36 Paul Rd.	Restaurant Owner
Marcet, Adrien B.	570 Pulaski Blvd.	Construction
McIsaac, Barbara	6 Morin Dr.	Housewife
McNamee, John J.	22 Mann St.	Advertising
Maines, Harold A.	88 Farm St.	Painter
Neeley, George R.	Lake St.	Mechanic
Peterson, Lucie	Mohawk St.	Housewife

Pasichnyk, Peter	21 Muron St.	Custodian
Pasternak, Theresa C.	20 Archer St.	Housewife
Pilla, Salvatore, J.A.	Maple St.	Molder
Richardson, Marjorie F.	Depot St.	Housewife
Robidouk, Jacqueline	60 Arthur St.	Secretary
Rook, Beverly J.	Steven Rd.	Housewife
Raeke, Bernard E.	27 Arrowhead Rd.	Spec. Editor
Rudick, Walter	211 Wrentham Rd.	Foreman
Schlessner, Michael P.	So. Main St.	Foreman
Selima, Charles	Mendon St.	Loom Erector
Sahagian, Elaine L.	50 Archer St.	Housewife
Sharon, Joyce	16 Farm St.	Housewife
Spas, Joseph F.	51 Prospect St.	Telephone Installer
Tellier, Bernard A.	454 Center St.	Carpenter
Toomey, Shirley	Temi Rd.	Housewife
Trudeau, Henri	Blackmar St.	Cabinet Maker
Taratuta, Stanley T.	68 Cook's Ln.	Technician
Tuttle, David L.	Lemire Court	Insurance Agent
Tosches, Louise A.	Cedar Hill Rd.	Auditor
Verhoest, Ernest	North St.	Machinist
Van Rye, Orie	Hartford Ave.	Retired
Volk, Barbara	Maple St.	Housewife
Weston, Daniel	Blackstone St.	Photographer
Whitten, Gertrude M.	400 Center St.	Housewife
Wilcox, Lester R.	So. Main St.	Custodian
Williams, George E.	David Rd.	Retired
Wierzbicki, Ellen	So. Main St.	Housewife
Yerka, Adolpha	Cranberry Meadow Rd.	LPN
Zawaki, Edward J., Jr.	12 Roberta Rd.	Teacher

APPOINTED OFFICIALS**CLERK TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

William H. Cummings

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Rita Badzmierowski

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Gerald L. Daigle

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

Sherman Ludden

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Russell Hammond

TOWN COUNSEL

Lee G. Ambler

HEALTH AGENT

Emile W. Niedzwiadek

HEALTH OFFICER

Thomas P. DePalo, M.D.

CUSTODIAN – TOWN HALL AND FIRE-POLICE STATION

Lloyd Brown

CUSTODIAN – NORTH COMMUNITY BUILDING

Thomas Kozak

CUSTODIAN – LYNDON MURRAY MEMORIAL BUILDING

Raymond Mowry

DOG OFFICER

Lee A. Fleurette

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Roland Belliveau

John Brown, Assistant

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Adrien B. Marcet

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Roger W. Canestrari

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MILK

Lee A. Fleurette

VETERANS' AGENT

Frank Spayd, Jr.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

G. Normand Benoit, Chairman	Expires 1970
Alfred S. Pearson	Expires 1972
Herve E. Pelland	Expires 1971
Edward Sawyer	Expires 1971
Robert Smith	Expires 1969

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Thomas R. Irving	Expires 1971
Stephen B. Lincoln	Expires 1972
Carl R. Rosenlund, Chairman	Expires 1969
Richard W. Vose, Jr.	Expires 1973
Arthur C. Wheeler	Expires 1970

ALTERNATE

Robert Kingdon

DUMP CARETAKER

A. Louis Brunelle

FIRE CHIEF – FOREST FIRE CHIEF

Peter Kornicki

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Vincent R. Thayer

FIRE – FOREST FIRE – AMBULANCE RESCUE CLERK

Pauline Kornicki

SEXTONS

Carlton Gaskill

Eugene Rhodes

Chester A. Gaskill

ZONING AGENT

J. Eugene Corriveau, resigned

Wilfred P. Arcand

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Wilfred P. Arcand

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Thomas B. Heavey

Paul St. George, Assistant Inspector

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Theodore Arcand

Expires 1969

Hector Beauregard

Expires 1970

Joseph Chamberlain

Expires 1970

Chester P. Hood

Expires 1971

George C. Holmes, Secretary

Expires 1969

Joseph Mason, Chairman

Expires 1971

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Norman E. Belcher

Donald Varney

Vincent Thayer

John Kozak

Richard Varney

Clarence Varney

John E. Tuttle

MEMORIAL DAY – VETERANS DAY COMMITTEE

Wendell C. Rowe

Raymond J. Sullivan

Joseph Clinton

Allen Crawford

Leonard Hadley

Stanley MacLeod

Leopold Dussault

Donald Nicholson

Alfred DeTore

Charles Selima

Joseph C. Condon

CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS

Director — Victor Denault
 Deputy Director — Andre Fleurette
 Medical Director — William H. Cummings
 Auxiliary Police Chief — Ernest Lamarre, resigned
 Anthony Balliro
 Auxiliary Deputy Police Chief — Anthony Balliro
 Gerald Fitzgerald
 Secretary — Mary-Anne King
 Radio Officer, Radiology — Richard King
 Fire Director — Vincent Thayer

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

Francis J. Prior, Representative

SOUTHERN MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

Guy A. Fleurette

Marie Hennessey

AIRPORT COMMISSION

Joseph F. Chamberlain
 Gerard L. Daigle

Theodore G. Gunsel
 Herve E. Pelland

Edward F. Sawyer, Chairman

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

Norman L. McLinden

DETECTIVE SARGEANT

Joseph L. Grassi

SERGEANTS

Robert R. Cudak

Bertrand H. Guerin

Edgar E. Ayotte, Acting Sergeant

FULL TIME PATROLMEN

Arcand, Lionel R.
 Daley, Robert
 Farrell, Paul
 Gill, Leo
 Godbout, Ernest F.

Jarrie, Donald A.
 Keavy, Raymond F
 LaPierre, Henry
 Milot, Gerard
 Whitten, Glen

PART-TIME PATROLMEN

Armstrong, Edward A.
 Chaplin, Herbert C.
 Cook, Charles E.

Harvey, Joseph
 Hann, Edmund
 Harty, Donald W.

Couterier, Leon
Conklin, Edwin
Gilroy, Patrick J.
Guyot, Ernest
Hurteau, George

Irving, Thomas
Jacobs, Richard
Petrin, Hector
Provost, Arthur
Stochai, Ronald

MATRONS

Grassi, Joan

Cartier, Claire

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens and Taxpayers of Bellingham:

Francis Pretto, former chairman and Reuben Patton, vice chairman resigned during the year. At a reorganization meeting Joseph Mason was elected chairman and Joseph Chamberlain was elected vice chairman. Other members elected during the year were Hector Beauregard and Chester Hood. At present one vacancy still remains unfilled. Anyone interested in serving on the Conservation Commission please contact the Board of Selectmen or members of this Commission. The Commission meets regularly on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

The Soil Survey contracted for by the Commission for completion in mid-1968 was completed and delivered to the Town in June 1968. This Soil survey was immediately put to use in the following areas:

1. Provided technical information for use by the School Building Committee in selection of possible future school sites.
2. Provided technical information which enabled this commission to recognize two violations of the Hatch Act.
3. Provided technical information for use by the Water Dept.
4. Is being used by the Planning Board as a reference for more efficient Town Planning.

In 1968 the Conservation Commission was quite active in behalf of the Town of Bellingham:

It investigated and stopped the unauthorized relocation of a brook.
It prevented a builder from building in a swampland and endangering

a well site with pollution by asking the State to invoke the Hatch Act.

On May 2, Mrs. Anderson of the Massachusetts Audubon Society presented a Youth Conservation Program at the Pinecrest School.

A Natural Resources Inventory Program was presented by Tom Darcey of the Norfolk Conservation District on October 30, 1968. A Natural Resources Inventory has been applied for to further help the orderly growth of the Town.

Some of the future plans of this Commission include meeting with various Town committees to provide assistance in Town planning and land management, purchase of swamp lands, other open spaces and water supply areas, and provided assistance in developing flood control areas, controlling pollution and educating others in Conservation practices.

In summary, the Conservation Commission's aim is to make Bellingham a more attractive place in which to live now and in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH MASON, Chairman
JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, Vice Chairman
GEORGE C. HOLMES, Secretary
THEODORE ARCAND
HECTOR BEAUREGARD
CHESTER HOOD

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bellingham:

Gentlemen:

This is my report for the year 1968 showing the various appointments that I made in my capacity as moderator.

As provided by the Town By-Laws, I have appointed the following persons to the Finance Committee:

From Precinct No. 1

Thomas R. Glose, Sr., 76 Stella Rd. (3 yrs.)

Wallace A. Roberts, 83 No. Main St. (1 yr.—unexpired term)

From Precinct No. 2

George L. Wheeler, 79 Farm St. (3 yrs)

From Precinct No. 3
Lloyd E. Rhodes, 242 Lake St. (3 yrs)
Philip Lamothe, 10 Janet St. (1 yr.—unexpired term)

Thomas R. Glose, Sr., George L. Wheeler and Lloyd E. Rhodes were all reappointed to three-year terms, whereas Wallace A. Roberts and Philip Lamothe are new appointments to unexpired terms caused by vacancies on the Finance Board.

To the Capital Improvements Committee I have appointed Alva Bourre, Jr., for a term of two years. This appointment is also in accordance with the Town By-Laws. Alva Bourre, Jr., is from 50 Mann Street.

During 1968 I also appointed Vincent Mottola to the 250th Anniversary Committee to fill in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Timothy Hannigan from the said Committee. The said committee now consists of Chairman Robert Nutting, Maurice Morin, Francis O. Forte, Lawrence J. Cibley and the said Vincent Mottola. It is unbelievable the amount of hours that have been given by the members of the 250th Anniversary Committee in preparation for that celebration. They have been working extremely hard, and I want to thank them publicly for all that they have done.

Respectfully submitted,
R. BERNARD BIRON,
Moderator

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following shows how the Finance Committee was constituted at the end of 1968.

Precinct 1		
Wallace A. Roberts		Term expires 1969
Ernest Cooper		Term expires 1970
Thomas R. Glose, Sr.		Term expires 1971
Precinct 2		
Ernest Sawyer		Term expires 1969
Richard P. Sharon		Term expires 1970
George L. Wheeler		Term expires 1971
Precinct 3		
Philip Lamothe		Term expires 1969
Henri Masson (resigned at end of 1968)		Term expires 1970
Lloyd E. Rhodes		Term expires 1971

**The COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
WARRANT
ANNUAL ELECTION AND MEETING**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the
County of Norfolk GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwéalth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Fire Station in Precinct No. 1, North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2, Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1969, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election of officials for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman	for a term of three years
Tax Collector	for a term of one year
Town Treasurer	for a term of one year
Tax Assessor	for a term of three years
One School Committee Member	for a term of three years
Moderator	for a term of one year
One Planning Board Member	for a term of five years
One Water Commissioner	for a term of three years
Tree Warden	for a term of one year
Two Library Trustees	for a term of three years
One Cemetery Committee Member	for a term of one year
One Cemetery Committee Member	for a term of three years
One Park Commissioner	for a term of three years
One Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee Member	for a term of three years

Polls will open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also meet at the Junior-Senior Memorial High School Audi-

torium in said Bellingham on Friday the 21st day of March at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. — OPERATING EXPENSES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise for the following purposes or act to do anything in relation thereto:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item No.

1. Moderator
2. Finance Committee
3. Selectman
4. Accountant
5. Treasurer
6. Tax Collector
7. Assessors
8. Town Clerk
9. Legal — Town Counsel
10. Elections & Registrations
11. Planning Board
12. Zoning Board of Appeals
13. Zoning Agent — Building Inspector
14. Industrial Development Commission
15. Municipal Buildings

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

16. Police Department
17. Fire Department
18. Forest Fire Department
19. Ambulance — Rescue
20. Tree Warden
21. Inspector of Wires
22. Sealer of Weights & Measures
23. Inspector of Plumbing
24. Civil Defense

HEALTH AND SANITATION

25. Health Department

- 26. Town Dump
- 27. Garbage Collection

HIGHWAYS

- 28. Highway — Salaries
- 29. Highway — General
- 30. Chapter 81
- 31. Chapter 90 Maintenance
- 32. Chapter 90 Construction
- 33. Snow Removal & Sanding
- 34. Highway Machinery Account
- 35. Street Lighting

VETERANS' BENEFITS

- 36. Veterans' Benefits

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

- 37. Schools
- 38. Vocational Education
- 39. School Athletic Fund
- 40. Libraries
- 41. Blackstone Regional Assessment Fund
- 42. Retarded Children's Program

RECREATION

- 43. Park Commissioners

UNCLASSIFIED

- 44. Retirement System
- 45. Property Damage & Personal Injuries
- 46. Town Reports, By-Laws, General Laws, Regulations, Printing of
- 47. Memorial & Veterans Days
- 48. Wornen's Compensation
- 49. Group Insurance & Hospitalization
- 50. Town Buildings — Insurance
- 51. Reserve Fund
- 52. Stabilization Fund
- 53. Conservation Commission
- 54. Capital Improvements

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

55. Water Department

CEMETERIES

56. North, South & Center Cemeteries

INTEREST & MATURING DEBTS

57. Interest

58. Maturing Debt

ARTICLE 2. — SALARIES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise and to determine the salaries of the various elected and appointed town officers for the year 1969; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. — AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1970, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Treasurer)

ARTICLE 4. — TREASURER'S TERM

To see if the Town will vote to change the Treasurer's term of office from one (1) to three (3) years; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 5. — CODIFICATION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a Contract with Municipal Code Corporation for the Compilation and Codification of all Town Ordinances and By-Laws, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Counsel)

ARTICLE 6. — BOXING

To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 32 to 47 of Chapter 147 of the Massachusetts General Laws relating to boxing, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 7. — MENTAL HEALTH

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for operating expenses of the Milford Area Mental Health Association, said sum being the towns proportionate share for 1969, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 8. — STREET LIGHTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install street lights on any street or way accepted by a Town Meeting, or on any public way, subject to the extent of monies appropriated and to be appropriated in the Street Light Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9. – STREET LIGHTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install the following street lights, 3500 lumens each; Pole No. 3, Winter Street (off Paine Street), Pole No. 1, in front of the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building, Pole No. 17, South Main Street and Pole No. 18, Mendon Street or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10. – WORK CLOTHES

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 6J, Chapter 40 of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, relative to work clothes for town employees; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11. – UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of the following Unpaid Bills:

Park Commission to Arthur Thomas, 1967 bill: \$130.00

(By Park Commissioners)

ARTICLE 12. – ASSESSMENT APPRAISAL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for an expert appraisal of Real Estate in the Town of Bellingham for assessment purposes and authorize and direct the Board of Assessors to enter into a contract for the same in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 13. – POLICE CRUISERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase three (3) police cruisers, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 14. – FIRE TRUCK

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a 750 gallon pumper truck for the Fire Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Fire Chief and Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 15. – FIRE ALARM HORNS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and installing Fire Alarm Air Horns and all appurtenant and related equipment; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Chief and Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 16. – DUMP TRUCK

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a dump truck for the Highway Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 17. – WESTMINSTER STREET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing catch basins, drains and improving Westminster Street; \$4,163.73 of said sum to be raised by transfer from the State under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967 or other related legislation; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 18. — FRONT END LOADER

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Front End Loader for the Highway Department, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Superintendent)

ARTICLE 19. — STREET ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the following Streets located at the Hillsdale Estates Development in the Town of Bellingham, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

- a. A street known as Overlook Drive for a distance of approximately 820 feet, and 40 feet in width.
- b. A street known as Laurel Lane for a distance of approximately 1875 feet, and 40 feet in width.
- c. A street known as Little Tree Lane for a distance of approximately 2050 feet, and 40 feet in width.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 20. — STREET ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a street known as Indian Run Road for a distance of three hundred sixty-five (365) feet and running from Scott Hill Boulevard to Andrew Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 21. — STREET ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a street known as Indian Run Road for a distance of nineteen hundred (1900) feet and fifty (50) feet side, running from Scott Hill Boulevard to Cranberry Meadow Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 22. — STREET ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a street known as Bliss Road for an additional distance of three hundred (300) feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 23. — CENTER STREET IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install catch basins, drains, and improve Center Street, for approximately eight hundred (800) feet as laid out on County Specifications, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 24. — CROSS STREET IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of widening, improving and repairing Cross Street; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 25. — BLISS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paving and surfacing Bliss Road for an additional three hundred (300) feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 26. — MAPLE STREET DRAINAGE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to locate and repair a break in the drainage system on Maple Street, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 27. — MAPLE STREET CATCH BASINS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing two (2) catch basins on Maple Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 28. — CALIFORNIA AVENUE RESURFACING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of resurfacing California Avenue, commencing at Central Boulevard and running southerly to the Woonsocket, Rhode Island state line; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 29. — CENTRAL BOULEVARD RESURFACING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of resurfacing Central Boulevard, commencing at Pulaski Boulevard and running to the Eastern extremity of Central Boulevard, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 30. — CHARLOTTE AND DAVID ROADS RESURFACING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of resurfacing Charlotte Road and David Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 31. — INDIAN RUN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of grading and applying a coat of oil to a three hundred and sixty-five (365) foot way known as Indian Run Road, said

section commencing at Scott Hill Boulevard and running to Andrew Street, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 32. — SQUIRE LANE IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing approximately 325 feet of asphalttype curbing on the Easterly side of Squire Lane, said curbing to run northerly from the intersection of Wrentham Road and Squire Lane, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 33. — CRANBERRY MEADOW ROAD AND LAKE SHORE DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing two (2) catch basins on Cranberry Meadow Road and two (2) catch basins on Lake Shore Drive, and to install approximately fifty (50) feet of curbing on Lake Shore Drive, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 34. — BY-LAWS — HOURS FOR POLLS

To see if the Town will vote to amend section 3 of Article II of the Town By-Laws by deleting "at 10 o'clock in the Morning" and adding in place thereof the following words, underlined: "The Polls shall be opened at a time set by the Board of Selectmen in the warrant, but in any event no later than 10 o'clock in the morning and shall remain open until 8 o'clock in the evening.

(By Town Counsel)

ARTICLE 35. — BY-LAWS — SECRET BALLOT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 18 of Article II of the

Town By-Laws by adding the following: "Provisions of this by-law relative to Secret Ballot may be waived by an affirmative vote of the two-thirds (2/3) of those registered voters present and voting", or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Counsel)

ARTICLE 36. BY-LAWS – ZONING, VARIOUS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Amend Section 2110 by adding a new district to the list of types of districts as follows:

"Multifamily Dwelling District – M".

2. Amend Section 2400, Use Regulations Schedule, by adding a new column between the "R" and "B" columns, headed "M", and with entries identical to those of the "R" column with the following exceptions:

	(Existing & Proposed) R	(Proposed) M
Dwelling	6	6,7
Multi-family	No 1	SP
Boarding or rooming	No	SP
Private stable	SP	No

7. See Section 3700
3. Amend Section 2600, Intensity of Use Schedule, to read as follows:
"2600. Intensity of Use Schedule

	DISTRICT				
	A	R	M	B	I
Minimum lot area (sq. ft.)					
Two-family dwelling	60,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	
Other Uses	40,000	20,000	20,000 ^e	20,000	20,000
Minimum lot frontage (ft.)	150	125	125	125	125
Minimum front yard a,d (ft.)	30	20	20	20	20
Minimum side yard (ft.)	15	10	10	10 ^b	10
Minimum rear yard (ft.)	20	20	20	20	20 ^c
Minimum landscaped open space (sq. ft. /dwelling unit)	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Maximum Building Height (ft.)	35	35	35	35	45

- a. No building need provide a yard greater than the average of adjoining yards. Corner and through lots shall maintain front yard requirements for both frontages.
- b. May be eliminated where a party wall is to be used.
- c. Increase to 100 feet for industrial buildings facing or adjoining a residential or agricultural district.
- d. No obstruction to vision between 3 and 8 feet above the plane through the curb grades shall be permitted within the area formed by the lines of intersecting streets and a line joining points twenty feet from the point of intersection of street lines or street lines extended.
- e. For multi-family dwellings, 40,000 sq. ft. for up to 4 dwelling units and 3,000 sq. ft. additional lot area for each additional family accommodated."

4. Add Section 3700 to read as follows:

3700 Multi-family Dwellings

3710 New Multi-family Districts ("M") are to be created by Town meeting vote amending the zoning map and shall each be not less than twenty acres in extent, shall front for at least 500 feet on an arterial street, and shall contain not less than 70% vacant or agricultural land.

3720 Special Permits for multi-family dwellings shall be granted only in conformance with the following:

3721 Not more than 20% of all dwelling units allowed under the Permit shall have 3 or more bedrooms.

3722 The application for a Special Permit shall be accompanied by three copies of a proposed site plan prepared by a registered engineer or architect showing proposed structures, drives, parking, landscaping and drainage, and by a ground floor plan and elevations of all proposed buildings prepared by a registered architect. One copy of the plans shall be forwarded to the Planning Board for their review regarding access and drainage, and no Permit shall be issued within 60 days of application without receipt of a report on such review.

5. Add the following to ARTICLE IV DEFINITIONS:

ARTERIAL STREET

Any state-numbered highway, any street having a right-of-way width of 60 feet or more, plus the following names streets:

Blackstone St.	Lake St.
Center St.	Maple St.
Cross St.	Paine St.
Depot St.	Pulaski Blvd.
Elm St.	Wrentham Road
Hartford Ave.	South Maple St.
High St.	

BUILDING HEIGHT

The vertical distance from the mean finished grade of the ground adjoining the building to the highest point of the roof for flat or shed roofs, to the deck line for mansard roofs, and to the mean height between eaves and ridge for gable, hip, and gambrel roofs. Not included are spires, cupolas, TV antennas, or other parts of structures which do not enclose potentially habitable floor space.

DWELLING – MULTI-FAMILY

Three or more dwelling units on a single lot, irrespective of structure, type, ownership, or tenure.

LANDSCAPED OPEN SPACE

Space not covered by any structure, and not used for drives, parking, utilities or storage; comprising landscaped areas and outdoor recreational

facilities, including those on balconies or over structures if so developed.

(By Planning Board)

ARTICLE 37. – BY-LAWS CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law by adding Section 3600 *Cluster Development* to read as follows:

3600 *Cluster Development*

Parcels in excess of ten acres located within the Agricultural District (A) may be subdivided and developed with clustered lots, if approved by the Board of Appeals for a Special Permit for Cluster Development. Such approval shall be granted only subject to the following conditions:

3610 The proposed development shall be, in the judgement of the Board of Appeals, superior to a conventional plan in preserving open space for conservation or recreation, utilizing natural features of the land, and allowing more efficient provision of public services; and at least equal to a conventional plan in other respects.

3620 The total number of lots shall not exceed the number of lots into which the land could legally be subdivided were it not for the provisions of Section 3600, to be estimated in the absence of an alternative conventional plan as being equal to 85% of the overall parcel area divided by the lot area requirements for the Agricultural (A) District as provided in Section 2600.

3630 The intensity of use requirements of Section 2600 for the Residence District (R) shall be conformed to for each lot.

3640 The lots for building purposes shall be grouped in a cluster or in clusters, and within each cluster the lots shall be contiguous.

3650 All remaining land in the tract, not contained in building lots or within road rights of way, shall be contiguous, or if not contiguous, in parcels of not less than two acres in each area, having not less than 40 feet of frontage on a street, and of such shape and condition as to be usable for recreation.

3660 All such remaining land shall be either:

3661 Acceptable to and deeded to the Bellingham Conservation Commission, or

3662 Permanently dedicated, by covenant or comparable legal instrument, to the community use of the owners of the lots within the development tract, for recreational purposes only. Building coverage shall not exceed 5% in such dedicated areas. Maintenance shall be permanently assured through an incorporated homes association, operating under a recorded land agreement through which each lot owner in the development is automatically a member and each lot is subject to a charge for a share of the homes association expenses; or through comparable arrangement satisfactory to the Planning Board.

3670 Application for a special permit for Cluster Development shall be accompanied by a sub-division plan designating streets, lots, parcels to be dedicated, and parcels for community use. A copy of the plan and of the application shall be transmitted by the Zoning Board to the Planning Board, and no decision on a special permit for Cluster Development shall be made within 60 days of application without receipt of a report thereon by the Planning Board.

3680 Subsequent to approval of such Cluster Development, no land therein shall be sold and no lot line shall be changed in such way as to increase the number of lots or the extent of non-conformity with the provisions of section 2600 of this By-law.

or take any action relative thereto.

(By Planning Board)

ARTICLE 38. — BY-LAWS FLOOD PLAIN REQUIREMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law by adding the following Section:

3800 *Flood Plain Requirements*

3810 All land lying below the following elevations (USGS) datum) shall be considered flood plains, deemed to be subject to seasonal or periodic flooding:

3811 Along the Charles River and its tributaries:
Pearl St. to Plymouth Road — 190' Elevation
Plymouth Road to Maple St. — 195' Elevation
Maple St. to Route 495 — 205' Elevation

Route 495 to High St. — 210' Elevation
High St. to Fourth Ave. extended — 215' Elevation
Fourth Ave. to No. Main St. — 220' Elevation
No. Main St. to the Box Pond Dam — 225' Elevation
Box Pond Dam to Hartford Ave. — 230' Elevation
Hartford Ave. to N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R. — 235' Elevation
N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R. to town line - 240' Elevation

3812 Along the Peters River and its tributaries:

City Line to Paine St. — 185' Elevation
Paine St. to Pulaski Blvd. — 190' Elevation
Pulaski Blvd. to N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R. — 200' Elevation
N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R. to Cross St. — 210' Elevation

3820 Any use otherwise permitted by this By-law shall be permitted within such flood plains, subject to the following restrictions:

3821 No building permit for any building other than an accessory building shall be issued for construction within such flood plain except on approval of a Special Permit for an exception by the Board of Appeals.

3822 Such Special Permit shall be issued only if it is demonstrated by the applicant that the proposed development will pose no hazard to the health or safety of the occupants thereof.

3823 Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following are presumed to be hazardous to health or safety within Flood Plains:

- a. Floor Level of structures for human occupancy established at an elevation lower than the control elevations defining flood plains.
- b. Individual sewage disposal systems at an elevation lower than the control elevations defining flood plains.
- c. Methods of filling or elevation subject to displacement by flood waters.

(By Planning Board)

ARTICLE 39. — BY-LAWS — HOLDING LAND

To see if the Town will vote to add to the Town By-Laws, and adopt the following by-law:

“Any and all lands taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes, or

any other manner, shall, before being offered for public or private sale, be held by the Town for a period of at least five (5) years, during which time any such lands shall be made available to any Town Department that may have a useful purpose for said land. All lands shall be posted and be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen during this period, and any Department having a use for any lands must obtain said land by a vote of a Town Meeting."

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 40. -BY-LAWS - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws, Section 4 and Section 6 of Article XII as follows:

Revise Section 4 to read as follows:

"Capital Improvement" is to be defined as "any purchase of land, or any of the following if having a cost in excess of \$10,000 under a single article: new building, utility or road construction, or planning therefor: building alteration (but not routine repair or maintenance), site improvement, or purchase of equipment of vehicles unlikely to be replaced within 5 years."

Section 6. Insert after first sentence the following:

Upon receipt of petitions for articles involving Capital Improvements, the Selectmen shall inform the sponsors of said Articles of the necessity of presenting same to the Capital Improvements Committee and shall also inform the Capital Improvements Committee of said action.

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Capital Improvements Committee)

ARTICLE 41. — BY-LAWS — DOG LEASHING

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding thereto a dog leash law; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 42. — BY-LAWS — LICENSING

To see if the Town will vote to amend the town by-laws by adding the following:

“No person, persons or business entity may act as transient vendor, hawker or seller of goods on any public or private property in the Town of Bellingham albeit licensed under the provisions of MGLA Chapter 101 as amended or other provisions of law, during the period between June 22 and July 1, 1969 without the written consent of the Chief of Police of the Town and only after acquiring a proper license and/or permit so to do. All person, persons or business entities will be subject to the reasonable rules and regulations established for said period. Any person, persons or business entity who violates any of the provisions of any section of this article shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 for each offense, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Anniversary Committee)

ARTICLE 43. — SCHOOL COMMITTEE ATTORNEY

To see if the Town will authorize the school committee, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 149, Section 1781 as amended by Chapter 633 of the Acts of 1968, to designate an attorney as a representative of the school committee for the purpose of bargaining with employee organizations for school employees, or will take any other action relating to the same.

(By School Committee)

ARTICLE 44. — PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to appoint a permanent School Building Committee consisting of seven (7) members for the purpose of undertaking all preliminary work relative to the obtaining of future school sites and the construction of additional school facilities in the Town of Bellingham, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Building Committee)

ARTICLE 45. — TEST BORINGS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of conducting test borings and water explorations for the purpose of locating additional water sources, and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to enter into a contract for said purpose, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 46. — ROBERT STREET WATER MAINS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing water mains and appurtenances on Robert Street, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 47. — INDIAN RUN ROAD WATER MAINS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing water mains on Indian Run Road for a distance of nineteen hundred (1900) feet from existing mains on Scott Hill Boulevard to Cranberry Meadow Road, said sum to include hydrants, valves, and all other necessary appurtenances; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 48. — NORTH CEMETERY WATER MAINS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing water mains at the North Bellingham Cemetery; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 49. — TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each precinct of said Town, Fourteen days at least before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty nine.

DAVID L. TUTTLE, JR.
JOSEPH F. SPAS
JOSEPH R. SCOLAVINO

Attest:

Constable

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1968

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
JANUARY		
5	Cindy Ann Frederick	Ralph F. and Barbara (Jensen)
6	Steven Paul Lovezzola	Paul E. and Juanita (Mathis)
8	Rose Mary LaFleur	Robert O. and Joan (Keating)
10	Kelly Ann Bergin	Michael P. and Natalie (Laugeni)
10	Richard Paul Martel	Robert and Marjorie E. (Alward)
11	Denise Theresa Petrin	Constant L. and Elaine A. (Letendre)
14	Brian James Perry	Allen R. and Shirley (Bain)
17	Candace Lee Chapman	George H. and Mary (Alsfeld)
17	Steven Joseph Nanatovich	Raymond F. and Lorraine (DeMaria)
20	Jeanine Marie Desroches	Eugene L. and Virginia (McPherson)
20	Kim Lea Gmachowski	Edward J. and Susan J. (Wendling)
23	Kristen Marie Woodin	Robert L. and Martha (Doucette)
26	Elizabeth Ann Hodge	Robert E. and Judith (Barrett)
27	Rachel Helen Cibley	Lawrence J. and Susan M. (Sewall)
29	Melissa Ann Clayton	Charles L. and Patricia A. (DeSanto)
31	Michael Raymond Handy	Raymond A. and Vivian C. (LaFrance)
FEBRUARY		
2	Laurie Mae Rainville	Paul V. and Diane M. (Roy)
2	Cindy Marie Haley	Franklin N. and Rose Marie J. (LeConti)
4	Bernadette Lisa Chaloux	Norman C. and Shirley A. (Gilblair)
6	Johnna Ryttergaard Vinding	Jens V. and Ingelise R. (Markussen)
8	Tara Christine McDonald	Peter M. and Virginia C. (Shea)
8	Suzanne Marie Cote	Albert C. and Therese O. (Lamothe)
8	Katherine Ann Szydluk	John S. and Margaret A. (Kuhn)
10	Michael James Thornhill	James L. and Blanche G. (Farrar)
10	Elizabeth Kileen McCluskey	Philip T. and Elizabeth A. (Searle)
10	(Baby Boy) Rice	Melvin E. and Jennette L. (Payson)
11	Serena Carol Deslauriers	Raymond A. and Patricia M. (Fontaine)
12	(Baby Boy) Boucher	Joseph N. and Elizabeth A. (Bernard)
12	Suzanne Marie Molloy	John T. and Carolyn A. (Noga)
13	James Edward Hastie, Jr.	James E. and Dianne M. (Gareri)
14	Michelle Boudrot	Wilfred J. and Leona C. (Precious)
15	Scott Kevin Conrad	Randall A. and Gloria R. (Chiras)
17	Amanda Lee Lizotte	Lionel A. and Mary Ann (Temple)
18	Christopher S. Casey	Thomas F. and Barbara (Massena)
19	Kathleen Mary Daggett	George F. and Cheryl A. (Down)
25	Donna Marie Sansone	Andrew S. and Ann A. (Catanzariti)
26	Billie Jean O'Donnell	Joseph S. and Ruth (Yeo)
26	Maryann Chappell	William H. and Mary E. (Killion)
27	Paula Bess Furkart	Richard and Elizabeth A. (Mercurio)
28	Philip Richard Cary, 3rd.	Philip R. and Jeannette C. (Plante)
29	Michael Marcel Turcotte	Joseph R. & Lucille B. (Lemire)

Date of

Birth

Name of Child

Name of Parents

MARCH

2	(Baby Boy) Laplante	Joseph D. and Suzanne R. (Dumont)
2	William Joseph LaPlante, Jr.	William J. and Mary Ann (Yadisernia)
2	Laura Anne Rullie	Robert F. and Antonina (Giammarinaro)
3	Wendy Lee Needler	Leonard L. and Rosalie A. (Fahey)
5	Brian David Poirier	Leo D. and Pauline (Leclaire)
5	Linda Marie Whitehouse	Paul D. and Pauline J. (Brunelle)
5	Philip John Pemberton	Robert E. and Ellen M. (McCaig)
7	Taimi Theresa Boudreau	Joseph L. and Kathleen A. (Marshall)
7	Keith William Melendy	Edward and Rosemarie (Gonsalves)
8	Donald John Lesieur	Arthur L. and Beverly J. (Carr)
9	Paula Marie Johnson	Robert P. and Betty I. (Simons)
9	Jennifer Paula Clark	Russell P. and Janet (Taylor)
9	Robert Clifford Plante	Raymond L. and Augusta R. (Aikala)
10	Christopher John Nason	Ralph E. and Suzanne G. (Gazaille)
11	(Baby Boy) Dreist	Charles F. and Eugenie C. (Schulte-Schrepping)
12	Brendan Owen Frain	Paul J. and Mary C. (Ferguson)
12	Lisa Diane Coolbrith	Gerald H. and Judith (Marison)
12	Gregory Coolbrith	Gerald H. and Judith (Marison)
12	Melina Victoria Sonier	Richard M. and Jeannine (Nadeau)
13	Gerald Marcel Lussier	Donald E. and Paulette Y. (Grenier)
13	Christine Grace Byrnes	Robert J. and Diana (Lobov)
15	Angela Rene Geremia	John A. and Judith A. (Streeter)
17	Alfred Nicholas White	Donald A. and Eileen (Fernandez)
17	Patricia Elizabeth McQueeney	Richard J. and Patricia L. (Foley)
18	Susan MacDonald	Robert J. and Maureen (Coyle)
18	Robin Ann Connolly	Donald J. and Suzanne (L'Etoile)
19	Robert Brian Northcutt	Andrew Lee and Lillian J. (Ough)
19	Donna Marie Picard	Robert G. and Joan L. (Valania)
19	Brenda Lee Brummitt	William J. and Bernadette C. (Hebert)
20	Jill Louise Astbury	Allan L. and Judith (Klee)
22	Lori Anne MacGillivray	Ronald D. and Mary J. (Maloof)
23	Deborah Ann Clancy	John G. and Deborah (Munyon)
28	David Louis Hamilton	Donald E. and Patricia A. (Goinsalvos)
29	David Lee Bauer	David L. and Marguerite (Birmingham)
29	Christopher Todd Adams	Wayne F. and Janet C. (Dudash)
31	Wilfred Daniel Fontaine	Wilfred A. and Fahy M. (Sullivan)
31	William Cane Forbes	William T. and Eva M. (Peloquin)

APRIL

1	(Baby Boy) Williams	Francis W. and Julianne M. (Bailey)
4	Kevin Michael Reid	Kenneth and Diane J. (Morin)
7	Robert Raymond Hauss	Raymond J. and Roberta (McCann)
8	Christopher Lawrence Micalone	Miguel A. and Maureen A. (O'Connell)
8	Bonnie Jean Beksha	Bernard J. and Dorothy J. (McMaster)
12	Christopher Paul Marcet	Albert R. and Carol A. (Smith)
12	Diane Louise Allard	Arthur C. and Norma F. (Armstrong)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
14	Nichole Therese Giguere	Robert R. and Corinne A. (Fournier)
15	Ingrid Olga Dahlstrom	Harold W. and Joan H. (Asbury)
15	(Baby Girl) Winship	John W. and Charlotte (Augustini)
15	Michael Francis Mulry	Thomas J. and Louise M. (Doyle)
16	Michael Edward Maron	Edward D. and Sharon L. (Swain)
18	Michelle Lynn Daikos	Peter R. and Beverly A. (Fawcett)
18	Paul Denis Guerette	Roland D. and Alice M. (McNulty)
23	Rodd Howard Thayer	Donald and Norma J. (McCallum)
24	Coreen Suzanne Gortze	Warren F. and Marsha A. (Padgett)
25	Brian Denis Lavergne	Denis A. Lavergne

MAY

1	Tracy Carol Lanigan	Thomas G. and Carolyn (Vieira)
1	Maureen Kim Phillips	Kenneth W. and Margaret M. (McCleary)
1	James Noel Chasse	Adrien N. and Florence T. (Gagne)
1	Alfred Erik Raymond	Adelard L. and Corrine F. (Connor)
1	Barbara Jean Riley	William F. and Frances M. (Cameron)
3	Christopher John Barrett	John R. and Jean Marie (Sullivan)
4	Christopher Philip Robinson	Stephen R. and Dixie (Mosher)
6	Mark Christopher Perry	William I. and Anne (Trank)
6	James Michael Purich	Robert M. and Lorraine A. (Guimelli)
8	Lee Ann McGough	Rex E. and Mary F. (Howe)
8	Karen Maye Toomey	Patrick J. and Arline D. (Lamont)
9	Lynne Higgins	James E. and Karen (Swanson)
11	(Baby Boy) Iacofano	Domenic F. and Gisele (Coderre)
11	Paul Anthony Canaletti	Paul and Mary (Varakis)
11	Richard William MacDougall	Ronald J. and Joanne (Callanan)
14	Elizabeth Anne Menard	Paul R. and Pamela M. (Kornicki)
17	Cherie Lyn Bruno	Ernest G. and Beverly J. (Henry)
21	Kelly Jean Parlin	Roland E. and Claire S. (Veilleux)
22	James Martin Moore	Harry R. and Roma A. (Miller)
24	Thomas Joseph Bellefontaine	Daniel W. and Margaret P. (Kelley)
24	Kenneth Harmon Bliss	Donald W. and Andra C. (Harmon)
27	Julie Ellen Thompson	James E. and Patricia A. (Lang)
29	Tracie Jean Legare	Arthur R. and Lynne A. (Leduc)
31	Karen Ann Smith	Paul A. and Beatrice F. (McCole)
31	Steven Mark Dalpe	Ronald A. and Cecile A. (Grenier)

JUNE

1	(Baby Girl) Plouffe	Arthur J. and Gilberte L. (Laliberte)
1	Audrey Mary Willame	Charles and Beatrice (Crepeau)
2	(Baby Girl) Shumaker	Don G. and Margaret D. (Gardner)
6	Joanne Christine Lozeau	Joseph A. and Joan M. (Fairclough)
6	Joseph Brian Lozeau	Joseph A. and Joan M. (Fairclough)
7	David Maurice Kent	Richard E. and Adrienne D. (Gallant)
8	Christine Marie Pope	Charles D. and Eleanor F. (VanCamfort)
8	Richard Joseph Jerrier, Jr.	Richard J. and Judith A. (McCusker)

Date of**Birth****Name of Child****Name of Parents**

10	Andre Jean Gregoire	Andre E. and Kathleen A. (Tyler)
12	Peter George	Richard and Janet (Lawrence)
13	Scott David Coon	David H. and Gloria M. (Poirier)
14	(Baby Girl) Coady	Francis R. and Candelora (Maggio)
14	(Baby Girl) Coady	Francis R. and Candelora (Maggio)
15	Linda Suzanne Newman	Harold E. and Diane (Maxson)
17	James Alan Ribero	Lester E. and Joseph S. (DiCecco)
17	(Baby Girl) Gustin	Paul K. and Patricia A. (Fleming)
20	Timothy James Clark	Thomas S. and Phyllis G. (Sullivan)
21	Kathleen Mary King	Robert E. and Alice R. (Ventura)
21	Raymond Joseph Thomas	Vincent and Blanche A. (Chicoine)
22	Shannon Dee Lynch	James A. and Diane V. (Galvin)
22	Paul Moscatelli	Michael and Ellen A. (Rov)
24	Laura Rita Gleason	Thomas G. and Margaret R. (Costa)
25	Wendi Diane Bradbury	Ernest and Diane M. (Schneider)
26	Steven Paul Anderson	William E. and Audrey F. (King)
27	Brian Richard LeBlanc	Emile A. and Carol A. (Newman)
28	Karin Ann Schubach	Wesley E. and Jean D. (Robertson)
29	Linda Nainteau	Leo J. and Paulette E. Turcotte
30	(Baby Girl) Duquette	Conrad F. and Alice D. (Levesque)
30	(Baby Boy) Eldridge	Glenford H. and Diane I. (Labadini)
30	(Baby Boy) Usenia	Alexander and Cecile (Lariviere)

JULY

2	Gary Scott Clifford	Ralph R. and Dorothy (McDonald)
2	(Baby Boy) Keirstead	David F. and Helene B. (Blatterman)
4	Charles Henry Spear, Jr.	Charles H. and Muriel A. (Bibeault)
7	Elaine Marie Levesque	Arthur W. and Mary P. (Scolavino)
10	Normand Gaston Caron, III	Normand G. and Geraldine (Michaud)
12	Tracey Leigh Noland	Charles S. and Diane L. (Hadley)
13	Kirk Leslie Crawford	Allen G. and Joan E. (Tabor)
14	(Baby Girl) Fontaine	Adelard F. and Dorothea J. (Ambler)
14	Kim Louise Sharples	Stanley S. and Sharon A. (Macusty)
15	Kim Ann Dumais	Charles R. and Jacqueline A. (Menard)
16	Kurt Alexander Balas	Frederick and Phyllis D. (Maass)
17	John Robert Mogle, Jr.	John R. and Charlotte A. (Bates)
18	Heather Marie Wilson	Howard D. and Haila R. (Peterson)
22	Keith David Lovell	Gerald D. and Elaine L. (Good)
22	David Henry Graves	Thomas A. and Carmen N. (Cavalaro)
23	David Ollenborger	John and Nancy M. (Burdell)
23	Susan Ann Alberto	John C. and Natalie A. (Wetherell)
24	Emile Jude Belisle	Emile H. and Rita T. (Guernon)
26	Crystal Danette Chase	James E. and Patricia M. (Eagan)
29	Jeffrey Christopher Grenga	John S. and Carole I. (Giargiari)
29	Patricia Joan Mahoney	James D. and Ruth E. (Trowbridge)
29	Jennifer Christine Grenga	John S. and Carole I. (Giargiari)
29	Steven Michael LaRocca	Louis A. and Bonita J. (Harting)
30	Kimberly Jean Wirrell	William C. and Rita E. (Faini)

Date of Birth	Name of	Name of Parents
31	Leo Paul Holland, III	Leo P. and Carolyn J. (Hinckley)
31	Kimberly Ann Laferriere	Gerald A. and Elaine L. (Tancrede)

AUGUST

1	John Patrick Dubrawski	Robert C. and Beverly J. (Foster)
2	Peter Vincent McPherson	John A. and Joan M. (Napolitan)
2	Virginia Alison Chase	Robert M. and Virginia (Patterson)
2	Robert William Kendall, Jr.	Robert W. and Claudia M. (Siemers)
2	Raymond Paul Constantineau	Raymond E. and Machel M. (Gardner)
2	Joseph Malcolm Saulen	Edwin G. and Elsie R. (Osgood)
3	Stephen Ralph McKenna	Patrick E. and Marguerite J. (Sheppard)
6	Melissa Valerie Noel	Edward H. and Valerie J. (Marchand)
7	Dean Michael Bertone	Gerald M. and Patricia A. (Blacklock)
7	Lisa Anne Morrisette	Giles M. and Sandra (Spurgeon)
8	Christian Samuel Albee	Edward A. and Anne E. (Hamblin)
9	Jeffrey Allan Schuler	Charles R. and Judith A. (Carreira)
9	Jim Emile St. Germain	Roland H. and Jeannette D. (Tessier)
10	Michele Ida Debatis	David H. and Paulette H. (Ethier)
12	Janet Lynne Berube	Maurice E. and Joyce C. (Lucchesi)
13	Lisa Ann Robert	Steven J. and Andree L. (Garceau)
14	(Baby Boy) Revell	Joseph A. and Jean L. (Comnesso)
15	Dina Marie Pontolilo	Kenneth and Janet (Hourihan)
16	Robert Benoit	George N. and Dorothy L. (Morin)
17	Timothy Stewart Deady	James F. and Mary J. (Landry)
18	Duane Kenneth Bailargeon	Gerald P. and Lucy (Huguenin)
18	Christopher Joseph Desjarlais	Joseph L. and Viviane A. (Olson)
20	Brian Michael Benoit	Samuel J. and Violette L. (Brillon)
20	Dorinne Ann Biron	Paul and Lucille (Beauregard)
21	Lois Lynne Biagetti	Roger R. and Marilyn L. (Gavasso)
23	Donna Gail Weiss	William A. and Gail P. (Johnson)
24	Wayne Leo Ladouceur	Leo A. and Suzanne C. (Lavallee)
25	Stacey Ann LeDoux	Robert and Shirley (Mercier)
28	William Behrouze Khalkhali	Sayed Iraj and Carol (Knight)
28	Maureen Brown	Kenneth W. and Elaine M. (Rose)
31	(Baby Boy) Lomberto	Albert R. and Paula F. (Mahan)

SEPTEMBER

2	Kristen Malinski	David B. and Eileen A. (Reno)
7	Kevin Thomas McElroy	James A. and Shirley (Bilodeau)
9	Cristina Leigh Kudla	Michael S. and Peggy M. (Jackson)
10	Carlyle Leicester Pearson	Carlyle L. and Christine J. (Coe)
11	Susan Marie Kopeck	Stanley and Helen A. (Wanczyk)
11	(Baby Boy) Cole	Robert G. and Rita T. (Campanella)
12	(Baby Boy) Benjamin	Thomas D. and Jean M. (Chandler)
14	Darren George Meade	George V. and Carol A. (Croke)
18	Diane Marie Lafond	Leo and Sandra A. (Boyko)
19	Michael Albert Dussault	Albert L. and Clare (Vadeboncoeur)

Date of**Birth****Name of Child****Name of Parents**

21	Michael William Chaves	James A. and Laura S. (Cavaco)
22	Susan Ann Beauchesne	Raymond A. and Doris C. (Barbrie)
22	Timothy George Buskirk	George T. and Elizabeth A. (Cronin)
23	Anthony David Lill	Leslie F. and Lorraine R. (Boudreau)
24	Brian Scott Boucher	George H. and Doris (St. Amant)
26	Joyce Helen Brite	William R. and Rosemary E. (Deptula)
27	Patricia Anne Warden	George S. and Virginia A. (Olson)
27	Karena Jeanette Longo	Athos J. and Rose M. (Lategola)
27	Lori Lynn Lambert	Arnold R. and Lynda Nell (Jones)
28	Paul Joseph Dec	Frederick J. and Elizabeth V. (Gibbs)

OCTOBER

2	Linda Susan Bissonnette	Roger and June A. (Bachand)
2	Scott Michael Pariselli	Ronald P. and Noreen M. (Fitzgerald)
3	Monique Juliette Gulyas	Donald J. and Alice R. (Fournier)
3	Lisa Marie Charron	Roger N. and Dorothy (Martel)
3	Earl Richard Bassett	Earl R. and Mary D. (Plouffe)
5	Eric Sean Baker	Stephen B. and Cheryl E. (Cate)
6	Kenneth Michael Morrell	Paul T. and Jean M. (MacPherson)
7	Joseph Paul Edick	Floyd L. and Louellen (Cuzze)
7	Wayne Alan Newton	Kenneth and Joyce (Gill)
8	Paul David Foster	Richard A. and Louise M. (DiRocco)
8	Michelle Jeanne Riquier	Roger J. and Suzanne (Desilets)
10	Debra Ann Parziale	Gerard T. and Shirley J. (Ladner)
11	Marc Russel Joseph Rivard	Leo J. and Sylvia (Roussel)
11	Steven Joseph Reed	Joseph A. and Arlene V. (Phipps)
12	Brian Edwin Isaacson, Jr.	Brian E. and Kay V. (Sheridan)
14	Francis Joseph Perreault	Francis E. and Beverly B. (Brooks)
15	Suzanne Maria Farris	John D. and Mary L. (Botello)
16	James Joseph Bennett	Walter W. and Helen (Cardinal)
19	Pamela Ann Mahoney	Paul T. and Carole L. (Moody)
19	Kelley Ann Collins	William A. and Victoria D. (Tessicini)
25	Sherry Ann Bixby	Edwin N. and Gloria J. (Fregeau)
26	Paula Jeanne Racine	George J. and Elaine M. (Fagan)
27	Kimberly Ann Marquis	Wallace V. and Loraine L. (Choiniere)
27	Joseph Venuti	John A. and Josephine M. (Finn)
28	Scott Alan Desrosiers	Normand E. and Rita Y. (Allard)
28	Thomas Paul MacDonald	Joseph J. and Margaret (Staples)
28	Christine Marie Gallivan	George J. and Margaret E. (Curley)
29	Anthony Roland Gatturna	Roland F. and Elizabeth A. (Hart)
30	Jack Joseph Stampoulidou	Iordarnis and Lucille Marcette
30	(Baby Boy) Deragon	Leo M. and Jeanne (Kyes)

NOVEMBER

1	(Baby Girl) Stearns	Robert W. and Suzanne L. (Dupre)
2	Noelle Marie Laviolette	David P. and Carol Sylvia (Murphy)
2	Richard James Labrum	Thomas E. and Mildred L. (Kerrigan)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
6	Edward Kendrick	Joseph and Philomena (Matchekosky)
7	Sandra Lee Mayo	Stephen W. and Nancy B. (Bartholomew)
8	Thomas Edward Burr	Howard R. and Mary Claire (Thiebault)
11	Staci Lee Withrow	Gary A. and Priscilla M. (Dodge)
15	Marc Allan Dumais	Harold A. and Barbara (Bourgery)
20	Scott Bradley Trudeau	Richard D. and Juliette (Landry)
20	Peter Edgar LaCasse	Eugene A. and Doris V. (Gagne)
22	Brenda Marie Armstrong	Raymond E. and Nancy A. (Hegarty)
26	Timothy Michael Lomberto	Dennis D. and Barbara A. (Williams)
27	Corinne Henderson	Billy R. and Joan Marie (Haberland)
27	Lisa Marie Tessier	Roger P. and Mary B. (Jolicoeur)

DECEMBER

1	Christopher Gilbert Trudeau	Gilbert L. and Linda F. (Bianchi)
2	Jeffrey Matthew Anger	Gerald R. and Susan (Gonneville)
3	William Douglas Flood	Conrad and Ruth (Slavin)
5	Glen Charles Papaioannou	George C. and Dianne L. (Keenan)
5	(Baby Boy) Jackman	Chester A. and Darlene S. (Nicholson)
13	Gail Louise Richard	Marcel J. and Lucille R. (Garand)

A true abstract of the record.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1968

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
January		
9	Elfego Lovato, Jr. Patricia M. Peloquin	Holman, N.M. Woonsocket, R.I.
11	Edward J. Bianco Louise E. Boucher	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
13	Henry E. Raimond Jeanne L. (Dumas) Boudreau	Bellingham, Mass. Manville, R.I.
19	Brian Kevin Shea Antoinette Marié (Brunetti) Archambault	Milford, Mass. Milford, Mass.
19	Dominic R. Pontonio Karen A. F. Lennon	Bellingham, Mass. Newton, Mass.
20	Wilfred E. Belisle Mary Whitehead	Central Falls, R.I. Central Falls, R.I.
20	Richard Patrick Kelley Nancy (Covino) Puntonio	Hopedale, Mass. Hopedale, Mass.
20	Michael Edward Collins Jean (McNeil) Moulson	Upton, Mass. Hopkinton, Mass.
20	Paul V. Rainville Diane M. Roy	Millville, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
20	Dennis G. Doura Rita C. Savoie	Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, Mass.
20	William R. Conant Mary Griffin	Bellingham, Mass. Franklin, Mass.
21	Morris G. Glatky Pearl V. (Jacob) Fontaine	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
27	Romeo J. Goulet Pauline M. Tarducci	Lincoln, R.I. Bellingham, Mass.
27	John Richard Fitch Jean Elizabeth (Auty) Kimball	Hopedale, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
27	Raymond Anthony Inglesi Maria Antoinette (Fabris) Lioce	Milford, Mass. Milford, Mass.
31	Jan Boyce Fisher Mary Elizabeth Gilbert	Milford, Utah Milford, Mass.
February		
7	David J. Stone Rita A. Hebert	San Leandro, Calif. Woonsocket, R.I.

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
9	Rene A. Bois Sharon Benjamin	N. Smithfield, R.I. Blackstone, Mass.
10	Roger R. Biagetti Marilyn L. Gavasso	Lincoln, R.I. Bellingham, Mass.
10	Joseph M. R. Couture Carol A. Lucchesi	Upton, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
10	Robert Kane Rhoads Patricia Ann Freve	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R.I.
10	Daniel Wayne Carlisle Susan Irene Barrette	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R.I.
11	William Thomas French Faye Susan Coldwell	Milford, Mass. Millis, Mass.
13	Harold Stuart Dunlap Claudia Jean Saracino	Hopedale, Mass. Milford, Mass.
14	Allan Douglas Hemingway Evelyn May Shirley	Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, Mass.
18	Gioachino A. A. Izzo Carol R. (Strickland) Jones	Bellingham, Mass. Atlanta, Ga.
22	Louis Julio Trevani Rosemarie Ann Holt	Hopedale, Mass. Old Lyme, Conn.
24	Alfred F. Marzetta Rhonda B. Cantoff	Bellingham, Mass. Providence, R.I.
29	Henry Paul Bracci Linda Anne Ouellette	Mendon, Mass. Milford, Mass.
March		
2	Donald J. Nault Linda I. Bonin	Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, Mass.
9	Nelson A. Decasse Carolyn R. Burr	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
16	George T. Buskirk Elizabeth A. Cronin	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
16	Vernie Worster June (Weeks) Yankee	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.
16	Ronald A. Walls Peggy J. Ball	Bellingham, Mass. Framingham, Mass.
16	James E. Chelotti Janice M. Peneau	Franklin, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
16	Barren B. Wallace, Jr. Carol A. Hill	Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, Mass.

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
23	David H. Blanchette	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Alice Rainville	Blackstone, Mass.
30	Henri L. Carpentier	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Pauline R. (Dubois) Byron	Woonsocket, R. I.
April		
3	William R. Brite, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Rosemary E. Deptula	Norfolk, Mass.
5	Jack Richard Sproles	Milford, Mass.
	Marie (Maietta) Chioda	Milford, Mass.
6	Steven J. Krawczyk	Millville, Mass.
	Christine (Stoltz) McManus	Millville, Mass.
6	Henry S. J. Fino	Bellingham, Mass.
	Sharon A. Blease	Natick, Mass.
13	Richard L. Palardy	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Rachel M. Bouliane	Woonsocket, R. I.
19	Albert E. Laroche	Bellingham, Mass.
	Michele M. Guy	Bellingham, Mass.
20	Joseph Ignatius Mullen, Jr.	Milford, Mass.
	Judith Ann Frend	Milford, Mass.
20	Henri O. Masson	Bellingham, Mass.
	Susan T. Giacomilli	Bellingham, Mass.
20	Robert H. Hunter	Bellingham, Mass.
	Marion E. Maranville	Middlebury, Vt.
27	Edward Gravel	Bellingham, Mass.
	Jeannette Marcoux	Woonsocket, R. I.
27	Robert Steven Saleski	Medway, Mass.
	Pamela Agnes Cahill	West Medway, Mass.
27	Raymond A. Lacroix	Bellingham, Mass.
	Barbara J. Locklear	Woonsocket, R. I.
27	Carman R. Rushton	Bellingham, Mass.
	Rebecca E. MacLeod	Norwood, Mass.
27	Edmund L. Joanis	Bellingham, Mass.
	Dorrie A. Parlin	Franklin, Mass.
May		
4	Raymond Jean Casavant	Bellingham, Mass.
	Jacqueline Violet Pepin	Woonsocket, R. I.
4	George Joseph Kalil	Shrewsbury, Mass.
	Ann Ellen Swirnalis	Milford, Mass.

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4	Maurice J. Rondeau	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Therese I. Archambault	Woonsocket, R. I.
4	Robert James Roach	Milford, Mass.
	Pauline Florence Gaffney	Milford, Mass.
4	Michael Dennis Travis	Milford, Mass.
	Emily Jane Dias	Milford, Mass.
4	Philip R. Kamer	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Gloria Arcand	Bellingham, Mass.
10	Robert C. Cedar	Providence, R. I.
	Estelle M. (Holmes) Barth	Providence, R. I.
10	Rene Henry Girard	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Margaret Ann Hinds	Milford, Mass.
11	Gerrett Edward Nelson	Franklin, Mass.
	Paula Jean Connelly	Milford, Mass.
11	Joseph J. Bergeron	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Flora (Giguere) Belanger	Woonsocket, R. I.
11	Todd Douglas Piercey	Upton, Mass.
	Judith Ellen Smith	Upton, Mass.
11	Joseph Manuel Dias	Milford, Mass.
	Ann Marie Thompson	Milford, Mass.
11	Paul L. Champagne	Bellingham, Mass.
	Nancy A. Brite	Bellingham, Mass.
11	Thomas R. Glose, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Louise A. Rock	Blackstone, Mass.
17	Normand R. Beaudet	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Judith Ann Gardner	Bellingham, Mass.
17	Ronald Phillips Brideau	Milford, Mass.
	Ginger Marie Campbell	Franklin, Mass.
18	Eric LaFerriere	Bellingham, Mass.
	Claudette M. Lamoot	Woonsocket, R. I.
18	Ronald F. Keay	Framingham, Mass.
	Maureen C. Moran	Ashland, Mass.
18	George E. Beauchamp	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Jeanne E. Grenier	Bellingham, Mass.
18	Russell R. Sombaert	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Helen V. St. Germain	Bellingham, Mass.
21	Leon A. Gilbert	Medfield, Mass.
	Edith A. Robinson	Bellingham, Mass.
22	David G. Sauvageau	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Cecile A. Vanasse	Woonsocket, R. I.

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25	Paul Henri Cournoyer Paulette Alice Durocher	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
25	Edward Joseph Menard Betty Ann Mathews	Milford, Mass. Medway, Mass.
25	Robert N. Rousseau Elaine E. Picard	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.
25	Joseph Loando Beverly Gale Linnell	Northbridge, Mass. Milford, Mass.
25	Henry A. Savoie Therese (Dubois) Riendeau	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
25	Thomas J. Godin Jeannette M. Boucher	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
28	Stanley Thomas Barnatt Mary Ann (Tumolo) Ceolinski	Millville, Mass. Milford, Mass.
29	Roger C. Robbins Carol Ann Maculan	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
30	Francis T. Kelly Lorraine F. LeBlanc	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.
30	Robert O. Comeau Marie T. V. Blain	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.
June		
2	Silas L. Dudley Mary Ann (Vahey) Luther	Mendon, Mass. Hopedale, Mass.
6	Ernest A. Charette Albina A. (Morel) Savage	Burrillville, R. I. Burrillville, R. I.
8	Richard Edgar Guilbert Claudette Pauline Blanche Arel	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
8	John S. Marks Katherine M. Duclos	Bellingham, Mass. Dalton, Mass.
8	Roger R. DuBois Jeanne Y. (Pincince) Beaudet	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
8	William W. Austin, Jr. Wendy Burr	Bellingham, Mass. Southboro, Mass.
9	Edward J. Paradiso, Jr. Barbara A. Decelles	Mendon, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
11	Lawrence J. Rinfrette Diane B. Denault	Harrisville, R.I. Bellingham, Mass.
13	Ronald F. Paquin Beverly J. Bergeron	Bellingham, Mass. Blackstone, Mass.

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15	Roland A. Lafleur	Bellingham, Mass.
	Irene D. Richardson	Uxbridge, Mass.
15	Eldon L. Waddell	Natick, Mass.
	Ellen M. Brady	Bellingham, Mass.
21	Ronald J. Janicki	Cumberland, R. I.
	Ann Marie Miserandino	Cumberland, R. I.
21	Norman L. McLinden	Bellingham, Mass.
	Barbara A. (Martin) Coffin	Bellingham, Mass.
22	Donald R. Emidy	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Sheila M. Reilly	Woonsocket, R. I.
22	Dominic Joseph Colucci	Milford, Mass.
	Bonita Marie Phillips	Mendon, Mass.
22	James L. Payne	Woonsocket, R. I.
	May (Backes) Goguen	Woonsocket, R. I.
22	Bruce Eugene Woodside	Holliston, Mass.
	Judith Ann Bruce	Milford, Mass.
22	Anthony Henry Cheschi	Milford, Mass.
	Martha Mary Lynch	Milford, Mass.
22	James L. Haughey	Milford, Mass.
	Margaret Ann Roy	Franklin, Mass.
22	Donald A. Paquette	No. Smithfield, R. I.
	Jeanne Brunelle	Bellingham, Mass.
22	Paul A. Cournoyer	Bellingham, Mass.
	Susan M. Zagrodny	Bellingham, Mass.
22	Ronald Jacques Lemoine	Bellingham, Mass.
	Diane Michelle Ditson	Pawtucket, R. I.
25	Richard A. Gauvin	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Ann Robbins	Blackstone, Mass.
26	Paul Reis Lopes	Milford, Mass.
	Judith Vivian (Wood) Chapp	Milford, Mass.
29	Joseph S. Biagetti	Lincoln, R. I.
	Carol E. (Crisafulli) Mahoney	Woonsocket, R. I.
29	Stewart Tibbetts	Framingham, Mass.
	Helen (Smith) Bellefontaine	Framingham, Mass.
29	John Lourenco, Jr.	Wrentham, Mass.
	Suzanne J. Forget	Bellingham, Mass.
29	Winston A. Little	Bellingham, Mass.
	Carol A. Munyon	Milford, Mass.
30	Joseph Matkowski, Jr.	Millville, Mass.
	Camille A. Fleurette	Bellingham, Mass.

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
30	Donald Francis Grenier Lorraine Marie Koury	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
July		
4	Joseph Gorra Marie A. Comeau	Central Falls, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
5	Alan Wayne Lincoln Helene Marie Aurgemma	Milford, Mass. Milford, Mass.
6	Denis P. Remillard Rosanne R. Recore	Blackstone, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
6	John J. Gilson Denise G. (Kuster) Beaudet	Blackstone, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
6	Gordon W. Jackson Joyce M. Barrette	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
6	Thomas D. D'Amico Cecile (Ferland) Kraseiko	Bellingham, Mass. Central Falls, R. I.
6	Robert M. Reed Eleanor J. Peloquin	N. Smithfield, R. I. N. Smithfield, R. I.
6	Maurice F. Blanchard Linda Rennie	Blackstone, Mass. Blackstone, Mass.
8	Norman D. Feuti Mary A. Lavallee	Mapleville, R. I. Pascoag, R. I.
13	Maurice E. Atkins Janet A. Keith	Lincoln, R. I. Pawtucket, R. I.
13	Arthur E. Lavoie Agnes I. Weaver (Miller)	Blackstone, Mass. Blackstone, Mass.
14	Alexander W. Edwards Barbara (Culipher) Taylor	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
16	John Patrick Carrabba Lynda Frances Gaskill	Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
16	John M. Dziob, Sr. Carolyn G. (White) Goulet	Millville, Mass. Millville, Mass.
18	Jeffrey R. Bowzer Deborah L. DeRose	Bellingham, Mass. Milford, Mass.
26	Robert C. Miles Sandra L. Robbins	Pawtucket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
27	Richard Joseph Reynolds Claire Mary Jacques	Providence, R. I. Blackstone, Mass.
27	Norman J. Doura Violet J. (Durant) Glaude	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
27	John J. Guerin Sheila A. Tipping	Bellingham, Mass. Woburn, Mass.
August		
3	Thomas F. Hanrahan Jocelyn R. Decasse	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
3	Michael P. Juszczyszyn Coristance Heinly (Ayotte)	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
3	Bruce S. Day Mary Donna Muise	Worcester, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
4	Arthur William Blair Olga (Diomedes) Perry	Milford, Mass. Milford, Mass.
4	Michael J. Walsh Madeleine G. Brisson	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
10	Irwin Harris Charlotte Choiniere	Woonsocket, R. I. Framingham, Mass.
10	Maurice J. Fuoco, Jr. Karen M. Byrnes	Bellingham, Mass. Hyde Park, Mass.
17	George Alexander Kathy Davin	Hopkinton, Mass. Framingham, Mass.
17	Donald Richard Biron Carolyn Grace Younkin	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
17	Ronald Donat Lamothe Diana Suzanne Courtemanche	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
21	Robert Swift Metcalf Donna May Pomponio	Hopedale, Mass. Milford, Mass.
24	Curtis W. Cartier Eileen F. Williams	Holliston, Mass. Holliston, Mass.
24	Robert Anderson Priscilla Adeline (Davis) Shurtleff	Milford, Mass. Milford, Mass.
24	Louis Anthony Creasia Carol Ann Swanson	Mendon, Mass. Upton, Mass.
24	Charles Francis Gaffney Suzanne Marie St. Germain	Mendon, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
24	Daniel R. Roy Verne M. Marchand	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
24	Gerard A. Poisson Pauline E. Anger	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
26	Joseph D. Desrosiers Carol M. Sawyer	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
31	Henry J. Nolan	Blackstone, Mass.
	Bridget K. (O'Donnell) Vessey	Boston, Mass.
31	Fred Thurston Sears	Northboro, Mass.
	Janice Marie Oliveri	Hopedale, Mass.
31	Joseph T. Murphy	Bakersfield, Calif.
	Barbara J. Beachel	Bakersfield, Calif.
31	Bernard A. Boudreau	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Joanne L. Rovedo	Bellingham, Mass.
September		
1	Daniel Joseph White	Framingham, Mass.
	Mary Ellen Christine (Fitzpatrick) Torosian	Milford, Mass.
2	Richard F. Deschamps	Wrentham, Mass.
	Anna F. Ravenelle	Bellingham, Mass.
2	Roger G. Parenteau	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Janice M. Dupre	Bellingham, Mass.
2	Edward F. Morin	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Joan D. Vadeboncoeur	Bellingham, Mass.
2	Lloyd M. Casey	Bellingham, Mass.
	Suzanne M. Godin	Bellingham, Mass.
7	Paul C. Lussier	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Deborah A. Hanson	Woonsocket, R. I.
8	Marcel A. Dulac	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Nancy B. Paquette	Burrillville, R. I.
8	Robert E. Roy	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Nancy A. Laurie	Bellingham, Mass.
9	Nicholas Beram	Dedham, Mass.
	Kathleen James	Framingham, Mass.
9	Edwin Louis Blanchard	Milford, Mass.
	Ann Marie (Saunders) Saltzman	Milford, Mass.
14	John Allen Cormier	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Joanne Diomedes	Milford, Mass.
14	Russell R. McNealy	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Dianna J. Cote	Woonsocket, R. I.
15	James A. Ferrucci, Jr.	Mendon, Mass.
	Johanna M. Vandervalk	Bellingham, Mass.
18	Edward T. Dorsey, Jr.	Uxbridge, Mass.
	Barbara A. (Goulet) Moriarty	Worcester, Mass.
22	Donald J. Houle	Burrillville, R. I.
	Mary Ann Weseluk	Woonsocket, Mass.

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
27	Michael Lawrence Alberto, Jr. Sally Ruth Griffith	Milford, Mass. Upton, Mass.
28	Samuel Joe Harris Linda Cook	Woonsocket, R. I. Framingham, Mass.
October		
5	Ronald J. A. Paux Candace P. Giard	Lincoln, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.
5	Joseph C. Thibault Noella (Giguere) Lavallee	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
5	Normand H. Laprade Linda M. Cote	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.
5	Glen S. Whitten Laureen A. Rafferty	Bellingham, Mass. Seekonk, Mass.
8	Normand R. Forcier Susan T. Gosselin	Woonsocket, R. I. Cumberland, R. I.
11	Andre C. Beausoleil Helen L. (Stoecklin) Bulris	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
11	Edwin Watson Robbins, Jr. Rosemarie Trotta	Milford, Mass. Milford, Mass.
12	Damon P. Hollander Janet M. Murzycki	Milford, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
12	Joseph A. Batista Elaine S. Tiernan	Milford, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
12	John Paul Wyatt Carol Ann Provencal	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
12	Richard Allan Eldredge Marianne Irene Villiard	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
12	Raymond G. Pelletier Jacqueline E. Robidoux	Fall River, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
12	Ernest Falardeau, Jr. Pauline Y. Gauthier	Blackstone, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
14	Robert A. Lempitsky Franziska (Haas) Seidel	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.
18	Robert J. Vilandre Pauline M. (Murphy) Rock	Burrillville, R. I. Burrillville, R. I.
18	Libero Bernardini Jeanne M. Bailey	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
19	Terry L. Black Patricia A. Pinheiro	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
19	Robert L. Chase Laura M. Gianfriddo	Bellingham, Mass. Worcester, Mass.
24	Roger Hatcher Therese Patrie	Ostrander, Ohio Blackstone, Mass.
25	Walter Clarence Kokernak Nancy Elizabeth (Parker) Nesbitt	Milford, Mass. Milford, Mass.
26	Clifford R. Growe Pauline L. Vadenais	St. Paul, Minn. Bellingham, Mass.
31	Robert F. Sears Norma E. (Fuller) Perron	Bellingham, Mass. Franklin, Mass.

November

8	Norman G. Morley Jane V. Lavimodiere	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.
9	Emile A. Martin Charmaine (Switzer) Archambault	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
9	Richard E. Parenteau Susan C. Canale	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.
9	Fred E. Ballou Rita (Labrecque) Giguere	Bellingham, Mass. Blackstone, Mass.
10	Norman Squire Joseph Mograss Gloria Ann (Mears) Mograss	Milford, Mass. Milford, Mass.
16	James A. Savoie Marilyn Koback	Woonsocket, R. I. Blackstone, Mass.
16	Fred A. Bradeen JoAnn (Beando) Gray	Bellingham, Mass. Upton, Mass.
18	John M. Lombardo, Jr. Claudette J. (Vallee) Fontaine	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
21	Robert F. Fontaine Joan Gill	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.
24	Joseph Anthony DePasquale Janet Elaine (Cahill) Cheschi	Milford, Mass. Milford, Mass.
25	Robert G. Giguere Katherine B. Christman	Blackstone, Mass. Millville, Mass.
30	Norman J. Roy Shirley A. (Jenckes) Rapko	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
30	Samuel A. Martin Michele J. Pelletier	Chepachet, R. I. Burrillville, R. I.
30	Thomas J. Capuzziello Jeanne M. Boiteau	Milford, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
30	David Joseph McWhinnie Kathleen Ann Reynolds	Franklin, Mass. Franklin, Mass.
30	George S. McNaughton Patricia D. Williams	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
December		
6	Paul Joseph Manocchio Yvonne Theresa Girouard	Slatersville, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.
7	Lawrence E. Godin Linda L. (Millette) Wiencis	Bellingham, Mass. No. Attleboro, Mass.
12	Fred Paul Streeter Tomoe Matsumoto	Milford, Mass. Milford, Mass.
14	Joseph E. Marcil Rita E. (Belisle) Trahan	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
14	Joseph E. Garneau Irene L. (Bergeron) Grenon	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
14	Charles W. Degnan Barbara B. (Pariseau) Tibbetts	Woonsocket, R. I. Blackstone, Mass.
14	Walter A. Levesque Beatrice (L'Etoile) Jarry	Bellingham, Mass. Blackstone, Mass.
17	Elliot A. Young, Jr. Beverly A. Paddock	Bellingham, Mass. Hyde Park, Mass.
21	Frankie A. Bielat Marie S. I. Malouin	Woonsocket, R. I. Cumberland, R. I.
21	Gerald R. Fontaine Helen G. Manzo	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
28	Albert N. Hebert Lorraine S. Parenteau	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.

A true abstract of the record.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1968

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
January		
16	Barthelemy Boivin	65 yrs.
24	Michael Edward Smith	76 yrs.
February		
12	Albert Casavant	66 yrs.
13	Lucienne (Levesque) Thibault	74 yrs.
March		
3	Alpherie Joseph Rainville	69 yrs.
9	Gustave Francois Bouliane	65 yrs.
9	William Francis Davis	65 yrs.
10	Robert A. Vigneau III	5 yrs.
11	(Baby Boy) Dreist	2 hrs.
13	May C. (Woolsey) Berninger	67 yrs.
April		
26	Augusta Girardin	82 yrs.
May		
3	James W. Murray	25 yrs.
7	Alfred E. Garneau	51 yrs.
19	Robert Oscar Berg	37 yrs.
20	Suzanne L. Olivier	19 yrs.
30	James Merton Rogers	64 yrs.
June		
7	Irene Mary Boyle	73 yrs.
15	Eunice M. Service (Pickthorne)	79 yrs.
15	Guisseppi Santini	79 yrs.
17	Florence S. (Ganong) MacMaster	73 yrs.
20	Timothy James Clark	8 hrs.
29	Herve Anthony Fleury	58 yrs.
July		
2	(Baby Boy) Keirstead	6 hrs.
16	Rose (Kierston) Baldiga	78 yrs.
16	Dennis Francis Murphy	77 yrs.
26	Emile A. Landry	64 yrs.
27	Robert Bell	73 yrs.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
August		
12	Myra Samuelson	73 yrs.
September		
1	Billy Gowin	25 yrs.
4	Germaine Belanger	67 yrs.
5	Norman Nagel	62 yrs.
13	Walter J. Michaud	61 yrs.
14	Henri Willerval	50 yrs.
18	Mary Loretta Desmond	67 yrs.
21	Marie Anna Laplante	74 yrs.
October		
2	Lillian Spenard	71 yrs.
9	Warren Joseph Farrell	68 yrs.
27	George A. Roberts	76 yrs.
November		
3	Elizabeth L. (Verna) Sullivan	50 yrs.
6	Jeanne James	43 yrs.
8	Mark Malinski	1 yr.
22	Ralph Lombard Nutting	83 yrs.
December		
5	Daniel Powers	27 yrs.
9	Robert C. Plante	9 mos.
15	Susie C. (Higgins) Aldrich	81 yrs.

A true abstract of the record.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

**REPORT OF AN AUDIT
of
THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1966

TO DECEMBER 31, 1967

**Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws**

July 18, 1968

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Corporations and Taxation
Bureau of Accounts
State Office Building, Government Center
100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202

July 18, 1968

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Joseph R. Scolavino, Chairman
Bellingham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bellingham for the period from January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1967, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,
ARTHUR H. MACKINNON
Director of Accounts

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bellingham for the period from January 1, 1966, the date of the previous examination, to December 31, 1967, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing

bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the accountant and the treasurer.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with the treasurer's books, while the payments were verified with the treasury warrants approved by the selectmen and with the treasurer's cash book. The appropriations and transfers were compared with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the authorization of the finance committee for transfers from the reserve fund.

The town accountant's ledgers were analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1967.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of payments to the treasurer by the several departments and with other sources from which the town received money, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasury warrants and the town accountant's books.

The cash book was footed throughout for the period of the audit, and the cash balance on January 8, 1968 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities on file. The bond and coupon account was reconciled, the outstanding bonds and coupons being listed and compared with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions and foreclosures were checked, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of tax possessions were examined and checked, and the tax possessions on hand were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The transactions of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified. The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of these funds were listed. The income was proved, and all recorded transactions and balances were verified.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and group insurance were examined and proved with the accountant's controlling accounts.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The taxes and excise outstanding at the time of the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and checked with the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were proved with the assessors' records of abatments granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

It is recommended that a determined effort be made to secure a prompt settlement of the delinquent tax and excise accounts.

The records of water and departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements, as entered, were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

Further verification of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's accounts pertaining to dog and sporting licenses issued were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer and to the State were verified, and the cash on hand January 8, 1968 was verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the inspectors of buildings, wires and plumbing, as well as of the police, health, school and library departments, and of all other

departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's receipts, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Chief of Bureau

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1967

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General		\$253,119.94
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1965:		
Personal Property	\$1,003.20	
Real Estate	1,041.15	
Levy of 1966:		
Personal Property	3,706.80	
Real Estate	30,203.21	
Levy of 1967:		
Personal Property	9,902.33	
Real Estate	137,354.55	
		183,211.24

Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1961	10.60	
Levy of 1963	250.65	
Levy of 1964	203.83	
Levy of 1965	1,533.12	
Levy of 1966	19,774.99	
Levy of 1967	46,666.66	
		68,439.85
Farm Excise:		
Levy of 1966	102.00	
Levy of 1967	214.00	
		316.00
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	22,634.07	
Tax Possessions	1,829.98	
		24,464.05
Departmental:		
Ambulance	5,775.15	
General Relief	969.45	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,549.80	
Old Age Assistance	1,341.06	
Medical Assistance	4,154.41	
		13,789.87
Water:		
Liens 1965	73.20	
Liens 1966	546.80	
Liens 1967	1,353.84	
Rates and Charges	17,109.03	
		19,082.87
Aid to Highways:		
State		17,600.00
Federal Grant:		
Fire and Police Station Construction		6,000.00
Loans Authorized:		
Sewer	10,000.00	
Public Assistance	40,000.00	
School	1,700.00	
Water	500.00	
		52,200.00
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Federal Grant Paid in Advance		6,000.00

Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:

Underestimate 1967 Assessments:

State Recreation Areas	1,442.45	
Mosquito Control Project	1,241.53	
		2,683.98

Overlay Deficits:

Levy of 1961	462.00	
Levy of 1966	2,255.16	
Levy of 1967	2,349.98	
		5,067.14

Due from Cemetery Perpetual

Care Fund Income		9.19
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Overdrawn Appropriation —

Authorized Under Section 31,

Chapter 44, G. L.:

Snow and Ice Removal		9,194.86
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\$661,178.99
Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Taxes	\$6,198.27	
State Taxes	1,991.40	
Hospitalization	165.77	
		8,355.44

Tailings — Unclaimed Checks	298.28
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Excess — Sale Lands of Low Value	653.55
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Trust Fund Income:

Library	25.78
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Conservation Fund — To be Invested	9,500.00
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Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance:

Administration	984.23
Assistance	1,715.56

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	2,178.98
Aid	2,466.00

Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	2,608.98	
Assistance	3,102.79	
Medical Assistance:		
Administration	771.67	
School:		
Public Law No. 85-864	4,535.37	
Public Law No. 88-210	2.00	
Public Law No. 89-10	2,243.73	
		20,609.31
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	2,585.11	
School Athletics	462.88	
		3,047.99
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	50,325.38	
Water	23,789.60	
Non-Revenue:		
Junior-Senior High School	922.63	
Elementary School	9,897.30	
Fire and Police Station	139.78	
Water	28,914.12	
		113,988.81
Loans Authorized and Unissued		52,200.00
Overestimate 1967 Assessments:		
County Tax		3,022.26
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		414.00
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1965		399.40
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Highway Chapter 679,		
Acts of 1965	16,969.04	
Road Machinery	460.80	
State Aid to Libraries	2,693.50	
		20,123.34

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise	68,439.85	
Farm Excise	316.00	
Tax Titles and Possession	24,464.05	
Departmental	13,789.87	
Water	19,082.87	
Aid to Highway	17,600.00	
Federal Grant	6,000.00	
		149,692.64
Surplus Revenue		278,848.19

\$661,178.99

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

General	\$159,500.00
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Outside Debt Limit:

General	2,116,000.00	
Public Service		
Enterprise	300,000.00	
		<u>2,416,000.00</u>

\$2,575,500.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

General:	
Sewer	1,000.00
Fire Truck	12,000.00

Public Assistance	25,000.00	
Veterans' Assistance	21,500.00	
School	100,000.00	
		\$159,500.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
Fire and Police		
Station	51,000.00	
School	2,065,000.00	
		2,116,000.00
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water		<u>300,000.00</u>
	\$	<u><u>2,575,500.00</u></u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer		168,190.89
		<u><u>\$168,190.89</u></u>
Henry A. Whitney Library Fund		\$104.52
Cemetery Funds:		
Stephen and Jessie Coombs	\$104.72	
Oak Hill	1,771.23	
Perpetual Care	11,286.35	
		13,162.30
Investment Fund:		
Stabilization		<u>154,924.07</u>
		<u><u>\$168,190.89</u></u>

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL

DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

DIRECTORY OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

School Committee

Edward S. Henderson, Chairman	Upton
Harrison N. Thibault, Vice-Chairman	Hopedale
Omer A. Plouffe	Bellingham
Matthew C. Krajewski	Blackstone
L. Wayne Gilley	Douglas
Roland C. Hallen	Grafton
J. Gerard Sweeney	Mendon
James E. Kellett	Milford
William G. Holmes	Millbury
Nelson H. Morin	Millville
Edward B. Postma	Northbridge
Kelton D. Johnson	Sutton
Herman Buma	Uxbridge
Arthur C. Young, Secretary-Treasurer	Hopedale
Kevin R. Sherin, Legal Counsel	Uxbridge

Superintendent-Director

Paul J. Sullivan	Telephone 529-7758
Office	Pleasant Street
	Upton

Regular School Committee meetings are held at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

During the year of 1968 the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee held eleven regular meetings and four special meetings.

The following were elected to serve on the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee at their respective annual town meeting:

Edward B. Postma, Northbridge	1 year (Balance of James Mullaney's Term of office)
L. Wayne Gilley, Douglas	3 years
J. Gerard Sweeney, Mendon	3 years

Edward S. Henderson, Upton	3 years
Herman Buma, Uxbridge	3 years

On April 1, 1968 the Regional School Committee members met to select their officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

Edward S. Henderson, Chairman
Harrison N. Thibault, Vice-Chairman
Arthur C. Young, Secretary-Treasurer
Kevin R. Sherin, Legal Counsel

The following Advisory Committees were re-appointed:

Auto Body

Ernest Viens, Bellingham	Mathias C. Rainville, Uxbridge
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Auto Mechanics

William L. Papetti, Whitinsville	Lowell D. Anderson, Worcester
Allan V. Rawson, West Upton	

Drafting

William A. Carter, East Douglas	Richard D. Ahlquist, N. Grafton
Roy H. Rehbein, Hopedale	

Electronics

W. James Budzyna, East Douglas	Lawrence I. Ray, Blackstone
H. Louis Lion, Mendon	

Machine Shop

John F. Britt, Uxbridge	Norman W. Taylor, Holliston
Roger V. Burns, Hopedale	Walter J. Such, South Grafton
George L. Harlow, Hopedale	Arthur M. Blanchard, Grafton
John C. Lalor, Uxbridge	Anthony E. Allegrezza, Milford
Norman E. Walker, Upton	

Metal Fabrication

James L. Young, Slatersville, R.I.	Ernest Carpenter, Mendon
John A. Dawe, Hopedale	

Mill and House Carpentry

George Guertin, North Uxbridge	Peter T. Koopman, Whitinsville
William Dillon, Milford	William Dion, Linwood

Plant Maintenance

William J. Caufield, Hopedale	Harold Bushnell, Upton
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DAY PROGRAM

A. January — June 1968

1. Enrollment

At the beginning of 1968 118 boys were in the sophomore class and 117 were in the freshman class at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School. The number of students in each of the departments was as follows: 25 in Auto Body, 25 in Auto Mechanics, 25 in Mill and House Carpentry, 27 in Drafting, 30 in Electronics, 56 in Machine Shop, 24 in Metal Fabrication, and 23 in Plant Maintenance.

2. Exploratory Program

During the first semester the freshmen had been given an opportunity to spend two weeks in each of the eight departments so that they would have some knowledge of and experience in each of the programs offered by the school. Every student had made a choice of department before the start of school based upon aptitude tests and guidance counseling but we wanted to give them actual experience in every department before they made their final selection. Less than 10% of the students wanted to change their choice, which indicates that our program of aptitude testing and guidance counseling is very effective.

3. Pupil Selection for the Fall of 1968

During the months of January and February all the schools in the member towns were visited by the Guidance Director in order to give information to the boys in the eighth grade about the courses that are offered at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School. Applications were distributed and the students were requested to indicate their first, second, and third choices among the courses offered. Specially designed information forms were given to each school administrator, to be completed for each boy who planned to make application for admission to the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

At a later date applicant groups from the various towns were brought to the school so that they could visit each of the eight departments and actually see the program in operation. During the day they were given a series of aptitude tests involving verbal reasoning, numerical ability, mechanical reasoning, abstract reasoning, and spatial relations. The scores on the above tests and the information sheet provided by the sending school were evaluated in order to produce a profile of each

applicant's characteristics. Each applicant's profile was recorded on a compilation sheet which served to identify the most qualified students in each town. Every effort was made to admit the best qualified boys in each town, to give them their course preference, to distribute the courses as equally as possible among the towns, and to select each boy for the course in which he appeared to have the best chance of success. Due to lack of space we were able to admit only 110 boys out of the 346 that applied for admission.

4. Expansion of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School

During the years of 1966, '67, '68 we have had over 1000 applicants for admission to our school. Unfortunately, due to lack of space we have only been able to accept one out of every three boys that apply. At the beginning of 1968 the school committee decided that it would be necessary to build an addition to the school if the needs of the youth of this region were to be served.

This addition is presently under construction and is scheduled to be ready for occupancy in September of 1969. It will provide four new shops, four classrooms, a technical drawing room, and a remedial reading room. This will allow us to accept an additional 160 students which will increase the capacity of the school to 520 pupils.

5. Retirement of James S. Mullaney

Jim Mullaney retired from the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee on March 21, 1968. No one can ever replace a man of Kim's stature and vision. He will always be remembered as the moving spirit behind the planning and realization of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical School. But he is certainly entitled to a well-earned period of leisure and we all extend our warmest good wishes to him for a long and happy retirement.

B. September – December 1968

1. Enrollment

In September we started our third year of operation with 112 juniors, 117 sophomores, and 111 freshmen for a total of 340 pupils. The number of boys from each of the towns was as follows: 31 from Bellingham, 16 from Blackstone, 14 from Douglas, 39 from Grafton, 19

from Hopedale, 9 from Mendon, 54 from Milford, 46 from Millbury, 6 from Millville, 40 from Northbridge, 18 from Sutton, 17 from Upton, and 31 from Uxbridge.

2. Cafeteria

Our cafeteria staff continues to do an outstanding job for the students of our school. Once again our cafeteria was rated in the top ten in Massachusetts by the Massachusetts School Lunch Program. Last year we were rated number nine but this year we were ranked number two in the entire State. We congratulate the cafeteria staff for their fine achievement.

3. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation Awards

Nine sophomores in the Metal Fabrication Department received national recognition from the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation, in competition with schools throughout the country. The Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical School was the only school in the U. S. to have a grand national winner, three regional award winners and three sixth award winners. This achievement is all the more remarkable considering the fact that all nine students were only sophomores and that all nine won awards.

4. Accreditation by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

At the December 5th meeting of the Commission on Public Secondary Schools, it was voted to recommend the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School for institutional membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools on the basis of a recommendation by the Ad Hoc Committee on Vocational Education. The Commission recommendation was approved by the Association's Executive Committee and the membership at the Annual Meeting on December 6, 1968.

The accreditation of our school was the outstanding educational event of the year and indicates to the general public and the teaching profession that qualitative standards are being fulfilled.

ADULT TRAINING PROGRAMS

1. Evening Trade Extension Courses

The evening trade extension courses for adults started Monday,

September 30, 1968. These classes are open to persons over 16 years of age who are not attending school and who can show evidence of trade contact with the specific training desired. The following courses were offered: Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Mill and House Carpentry, Electronics, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication, Plant Maintenance, Drafting, Plumbing Code, and Blueprint Reading. A total of 228 adults were enrolled in these courses. The number of students from each of the towns was as follows: 24 from Bellingham, 12 from Blackstone, 8 from Douglas, 15 from Grafton, 11 from Hopedale, 17 from Mendon, 30 from Milford, 7 from Millbury, 4 from Millville, 42 from Northbridge, 6 from Sutton, 29 from Upton, and 23 from Uxbridge.

2. Nursing Aide Program

While our school was designed primarily for boys, the first class to be graduated was composed entirely of women. On April 11, twenty-six students were awarded certificates at graduation exercises held at St. Camillus Hospital in Northbridge. This was the first specialized training course for nursing aides in the Blackstone Valley area. All the graduates of this nursing program are working in nursing homes and hospitals in this region.

3. Automotive Machinist Program

The second graduation took place on May 17th when the young men in the automotive machinist program completed a 44-week training period. This is the only program of its type in the United States and the entire expense of this course is borne by the Automotive Wholesalers Association of New England, the automotive equipment manufacturers, and the Federal government. Upon graduation the young men were hired by employers from all parts of New England. We had three times as many jobs as we had graduates.

On June 3rd another group of 32 young men started the second program in automotive machinist training and they are scheduled to graduate next April.

4. Production Machinist Program

On June 24, 1968 another program for unemployed young men was started in our school to train them in the operation of basic machine shop equipment. This will be a 30-week course and they will complete their training in the middle of January 1969.

CONCLUSION

Midway through our third school year we feel that the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School is operating efficiently and serving the people of the area effectively in several divergent capacities, as shown in the number of students who enrolled in the regular day program and in the adult training programs:

1. 340 freshmen, sophomore, and junior boys in the day program.
2. 228 men and women in the Evening Trade Extension program.
3. 32 young men in the Automotive Machinist program.
4. 16 young men in the Production Machine Operator program.
5. 26 graduates of the Nursing Aide course.
6. 24 graduates of the Automotive Machinist program.

Thus we have offered about 670 people the opportunity to further their education and to increase their vocational skills.

At the end of 1968 the School Committee, the staff, and the administration look back in satisfaction at the excellent progress we have made; and with the increased variety in our curriculum and the physical capacity our addition will afford, we can look forward with confidence to an even brighter future.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1968

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and on Hand	\$ 474.02
Certificate of Deposit	175,000.00
Treasury Bills	24,339.00
Loans — Authorized	<u>500,000.00</u>
	\$699,813.02

LIABILITIES**Employees' Payroll Deductions:**

Federal Income Taxes	\$3,371.85
State Income Taxes	565.61
Retirement Funds	<u>1,030.99</u>

\$ 4,968.45

George Barden Funds

3,321.54

Loans — Authorized & Approved

500,000.00

Appropriated Balances:

Non-Revenue 96,864.55

Excess and Deficiency Account

94,658.48

\$699,813.02

Debt Accounts**ASSETS****Fixed Debt:**

General \$1,420,000.00

LIABILITIES**Serial Loans:**

School Construction \$1,420,000.00

Analysis of Excess and Deficiency Account

Balance, December 31, 1967 \$105,029.36

Add: Revenue \$ 19,157.80

Excess of Appropriations
over Expenditures 173,933.32State Reimbursement —
Transportation 36,623.00229,714.12

334,743.48

Less: Appropriations 56,083.00

Estimated Receipts 184,002.00240,085.00

Balance, December 31, 1968 \$ 94,658.48

**Summary of Appropriations, Expenditures and Revenue
for the Year Ended December 31, 1968**

	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
Administration			
School Committee	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,779.94	\$ 120.06
Administration			
Superintendent's Office	13,900.00	11,236.78	2,663.22
Director's Office	23,100.00	5,769.49*	17,330.51
Teaching	196,710.00	96,389.50*	100,320.50
Textbooks	9,000.00	5,289.78	3,710.22
Library Service	4,050.00	722.47	3,327.53
Audio-Visual Program	2,100.00	500.65	1,599.35
Guidance	11,400.00	5,098.84	6,301.16
Health Service	3,750.00	2,817.99	932.01
Pupil Transportation	43,200.00	39,692.51	3,507.49
Food Service	6,970.00	1,547.36**	5,422.64
Athletic Program	11,720.00	9,177.56	2,542.44
Other Student Body Activities	300.00	75.76	224.24
Custodial Services	18,900.00	11,417.38	7,482.62
Heating Building	9,500.00	5,723.27	3,776.73
Utility Service	12,750.00	10,830.83	1,919.17
Maintenance of Plant	6,500.00	1,698.16	4,801.84
Insurance Program	9,150.00	7,511.41	1,638.59
Debt Service—Current Loans	100.00	----	100.00
Community Services	200.00	----	200.00
Equipment Acquisition	<u>20,200.00</u>	<u>14,187.00</u>	<u>6,013.00</u>
Total Operating	407,400.00	233,466.68	173,933.32
Debt Service Retirement			
Bond Principal	85,000.00	85,000.00	----
Interest	<u>55,685.00</u>	<u>55,685.00</u>	----
Total Debt Service & Ret.	<u>140,685.00</u>	<u>140,685.00</u>	<u>----</u>
	548,085.00	\$374,151.68	\$173,933.32
Less Estimated Receipts			
George Barden Funds	107,000.00		
Transportation	27,000.00		
SBAC—Construction Reimb.	50,002.00		

Transferred from E & D	<u>56,083.00</u>
Total Estimated Receipts	<u>240,085.00</u>
Total Assessment to Towns	\$308,000.00

* Net of George Barden Funds

** Net of Cafeteria Receipts

Summary of Revenue

Interest Income	\$15,585.08
Miscellaneous	<u>3,572.72</u>
	\$19,157.80

Apportionment of Costs Incurred by the District

(A) Classification of Costs

For the purpose of apportioning assessments levied by the District against the member towns, costs shall be divided into two categories: capital costs and operating costs.

(B) Capital Costs

Capital costs shall include all expenses in the nature of capital outlay such as the cost of acquiring land, the cost of constructing, reconstructing and adding to buildings, and the cost of remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to a school building or buildings, including without limitation the cost of the original equipment and furnishings for such buildings or additions, plans, architects' and consultants' fees, grading and other costs incidental to placing school buildings and additions and related premises in operating condition. Capital costs shall also include payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the District to finance capital costs.

(C) Apportionment of Capital Costs

Capital costs shall be apportioned annually in December for the ensuing year as follows:

(1) Each member town's share of the capital costs incurred in connection with the construction, equipping and placing in operation of the initial district school building, including the payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations of the District to finance such capital costs, shall be determined by computing the ratio which the sum of its public school male pupil enrollments in grades nine through twelve, inclusive, on October 1 of the three years next preceding the year in which the Committee votes to authorize the incurring of such capital costs bears to the sum of the public school male pupil enrollments in grades nine through twelve, inclusive, of all the member towns on October 1 of the same three years; and in the case of capital costs consisting of the payment of principal of the interest on bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the District, the ratio shall not be changed during the period in which such bonds, notes or other obligations are outstanding, except as provided in subsection VII(A). For the purpose of this clause (1) of Section (A) above, public school male pupil enrollments shall be defined as the number of male pupils in grades nine through twelve, inclusive, residing in each member town and receiving education at such town's expense.

*Ratio is each member town's share of the capital costs.

*The method of calculating the ratio for each town is shown on pages 8, 9, and 10 of the 1965 Annual Report.

DEBT RETIREMENT AND SERVICE

Bond Principal	1964 — $1/20 \times \$1,200,000$	\$ 60,000.00
Bond Principal	1965 — $1/19 \times 475,000$	25,000.00
Bond Interest	1964 — $3.7\% \times 1,200,000$	37,740.00
Bond Interest	1965 — $3.7\% \times 475,000$	14,800.00
Bond Interest	1969 — $4.6\% \times 500,000$	
	(Estimated)	<u>11,462.00</u>
	Total	\$149,002.00
Estimated Receipts:		
Construction Reimbursement		<u>\$ 50,002.00</u>
Net Capital Expenditures		\$ 99,000.00

1968 DEBT RETIREMENT AND SERVICE ASSESSMENT TO MEMBER TOWNS

	Combined Ratio	Amount
Bellingham	.08725	\$ 8,638.00
Blackstone	.05066	5,015.00
Douglas	.03458	3,423.00
Grafton	.11649	11,533.00
Hopedale	.05449	5,394.00
Mendon	.02397	2,373.00
Milford	.16909	16,740.00
Millbury	.13386	13,252.00
Millville	.01319	1,306.00
Northbridge	.12116	11,995.00
Sutton	.05480	5,425.00
Upton	.04611	4,565.00
Uxbridge	<u>.09435</u>	<u>9,341.00</u>
	1.00000	\$99,000.00

(D) OPERATING COSTS

Operating costs shall include all costs not included in capital costs as defined in section (B) above, but including interest on temporary notes issued by the District in anticipation of revenue.

OPERATING BUDGET FOR 1969

Administration	\$ 22,800.00
Instruction	347,600.00
Other School Services	78,550.00
Operational Maintenance	53,350.00
Fixed Charges	12,000.00
Community Services	200.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	<u>20,500.00</u>
Total	\$535,000.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE

Federal Funds	
George Barden	\$117,000.00
State Funds	
Transportation — Chap. 71, Sec.16	35,000.00
Operating Expenses	<u>90,000.00</u>
Total	<u>\$242,000.00</u>
NET ASSESSMENT FOR OPERATING BUDGET	\$293,000.00

(E) APPORTIONMENT OF OPERATING COSTS

Operating costs for the first calendar year next following the establishment of the regional school district and for every calendar year thereafter shall be apportioned to the member towns on the basis of their respective pupil enrollments in the regional school. Each member town's share for each calendar year shall be determined by computing the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in the regional district school on October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the member towns in the regional district school on the same date.

1969 OPERATING BUDGET ASSESSMENT TO MEMBER TOWNS

	Ratio	Amount
Bellingham	.08982	\$ 26,317.00
Blackstone	.04790	14,035.00
Douglas	.04191	12,280.00
Grafton	.11378	33,337.00
Hopedale	.05689	16,669.00
Mendon	.02694	7,893.00
Milford	.15869	46,496.00
Millbury	.13773	40,355.00
Millville	.01497	4,386.00
Northbridge	.11677	34,214.00

Sutton	.05389	15,790.00
Upton	.05089	14,911.00
Uxbridge	.08982	<u>26,317.00</u>
		293,000.00

**SUMMARY OF CAPITAL AND OPERATING EXPENSES
BY TOWNS FOR 1969**

Town	Operating Expenses	Capital Assessment	Total	*Additional State Aid Entitlement
Bellingham	\$ 26,317.00	\$ 8,638.00	\$ 34,955.00	\$ 74,787.00
Blackstone	14,035.00	5,015.00	19,050.00	32,382.00
Douglas	12,280.00	3,423.00	15,703.00	12,228.00
Grafton	33,337.00	11,533.00	44,870.00	60,754.00
Hopedale	16,669.00	5,394.00	22,063.00	13,774.00
Mendon	7,893.00	2,373.00	10,266.00	13,999.00
Milford	46,496.00	16,740.00	63,236.00	49,996.00
Millbury	40,355.00	13,252.00	53,607.00	60,666.00
Millville	4,386.00	1,306.00	5,692.00	10,153.00
Northbridge	34,214.00	11,995.00	46,209.00	42,480.00
Sutton	15,790.00	5,425.00	21,215.00	28,402.00
Upton	14,911.00	4,565.00	19,476.00	21,555.00
Uxbridge	<u>26,317.00</u>	<u>9,341.00</u>	<u>35,658.00</u>	<u>39,234.00</u>
TOTALS	\$293,000.00	\$99,000.00	\$392,000.00	\$460,410.00

*This is the additional amount of State Aid that each town is entitled to receive because of its membership in the Regional School District.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

for the year ending December 31, 1968

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

As we close another calendar year and fast come to the completion of our first semester of the school year 1968-69, we respectfully submit the following brief statement. We direct you to the statistical data and the report of our Superintendent that follows.

The School Committee met 72 times in 1968 in regular and special sessions. Regularly scheduled meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the office of the Superintendent. The general public is, of course, invited and encouraged to attend these meetings. Those with any particular business to be taken up with the Committee should communicate with the office of the Superintendent so that it may be placed on the agenda for consideration.

In March the Committee reorganized and Mr. Gerard Tetreault was elected chairman, Mr. Eugene Lemire was appointed Vice-Chairman and Mr. Robert Chase was appointed Treasurer.

We congratulate the Superintendent, High School principal, Vice-Principal, other staff members and pupils for having achieved membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

We assure you of our constant concern for the needs of our pupils, community in general, and full cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerard E. Tetreault, Chairman
Eugene Lemire, Vice-Chairman
Robert Chase, Treasurer
Richard Hill
Joseph Spas

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1968 - 1969

School Committee

Name	Address	Term Expires
Gerard E. Tetreault, Chairman	South Bellingham	1969
Eugene Lemire	South Bellingham	1970
Joseph F. Spas	South Bellingham	1970
Richard C. Hill	Bellingham	1971
Robert M. Chase	Bellingham	1971

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Anthony C. Minichiello, Holy Cross, A.B.,
 Boston University, Ed. M.,
 Boston University, C.A.G.S.
 Office: Bellingham Memorial Jr.—Sr. High School.
 The Superintendent may be seen by appointment.
 Telephone: 883-8000

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Thomas DePalo Telephone: 473-0133

SCHOOL NURSES

Patricia Burns, R.N.
 Yvonne Richard, R.N.
 Joan Ferrelli, R.N.
 Elementary School Nurse
 Elementary School Nurse
 High School Nurse

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

The Custodians of each building and the Superintendent of Schools

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS

Franklin, Mass.

Telephone: 528-3450

Vendetti Motors

SUPERVISORS

Degree or
Diploma

Where Educated

Began

Rinehart Handwriting System

Handwriting

Subject

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS — ELEMENTARY

Patricia Rathbun	Music	Jordan College of Music	B.M.	1968
Faith Martin	Music	Lowell State College	B.S.M.	1968
Margaret O'Grady	Art	Practical Art School Boston	Diploma	1966
Peter Daley	Art	Tufts University	B.S.	1968
Richard Howarth	Physical Education	Springfield College	B.S.	1966
Joseph Renda	Physical Education	Adams State College	B.A.	1968
Dennis Cormier	Special Education	Stonehill College	A.B.	1964
Robert Hornbaker	Special Education	Assumption College	B.A.	1967

TEACHERS

NORTH SCHOOL

Laura Clancy (Head Teacher) Grade	2	Framingham State College	Diploma	1945
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Dorothy Marshall	3	Wheelock College	Diploma	1957
Thelma Ambler	4	Salem Normal School	B.S.	1965
Isabella Murphy	1	State College, Framingham	A.B.	1936
		Regis College		

CENTER SCHOOL

Thomas Scanlon (Head Teacher)	4	Holy Cross College	B.S.	1965
Elizabeth Albee	1	State College, Worcester	M. Ed.	1966
Margaret Charles	2	Wheelock College	B.S.	1968
Mary Ellen Zaccilli	3	Am. International College	B.A.	1968
		State College, Framingham	B.S.	1968

MACY SCHOOL

Vahan Khachadoorian, Principal		Boston University	B.S., M. Ed.	1966
Carol Jones	1	State College, Framingham	B.S.	1968
Daria Gasbarri	1	Perry Normal School	Diploma	1966
Beverly Napier	1	University of California	A.B.	1968
Susan Milligan	1	Perry Normal School	Diploma	1968
Marilyn Belsky	1	Boston State College	B.S.	1968
Helen Northrop	2	Wheaton College	A.B.	1960
Alice Casey	2	State College, Framingham	B.S.	1968
Lolli Connerton	2	Salve Regina College	B.S.	1968
Ann Minihan	2	State College, Framingham	B.S.	1965
Diane Phillips	2	Springfield College	B.S.	1968
Judith Bergeron	3	State College, Framingham	B.S.	1966
Agnes Bonner	3	Calvin Coolidge College	B.S.	1966

Joanne McAneny	3	Upsala College	B.A.	1968
Mary Mongiat	3	State College, Framingham	B.S.	1966
Peter Bradstreet	4	Lowell Technological Inst.	B.S.	1966
Linda Elliot	4	S. Connecticut State College	B.S.	1968
Eileen Greenberg	4	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	1965
Linda Kalp	4	State College, Framingham	B.S.	1965
Nancy Hennas (Partnership teacher)	1	State College, Boston	M. Ed.	
		Regis	A.B.	1968
Margaret Tally (Partnership teacher)	1	Pembroke College	A.B.	1967
Roseleen Pyne (Partnership teacher)	2	State College, Boston	B.S.	1968
Priscilla Stringfellow (Partnership teacher)	2	State College, Framingham	B.S.	1968
Phyllis Skolnick	Reading	Calvin Coolidge College	B.A.	1966

PINECREST SCHOOL

James Turner, Principal		Northeastern University	B.S., M.Ed	1968
Janis Fawcett	1	State College, Boston	B.S.	1968
Suzanne Fleutte	1	Rhode Island College	A.B.	1968
Lucille Gould	1	Perry Normal School	Diploma	1967
Dorothy Tresilian	1	Lesley College	B.S.	1967
Kathleen Desmarais	2	Rhode Island College	B.Ed	1968
Nancy Devine	2	Marymount College	B.A.	1966
Mary Gelineau	2	State College, Worcester	B.Ed	1964
Helaine Kaplan	2	State College, Framingham	B.S.	1968
Joan Brouillard	3	Rosemont College	B.A.	1968
Sandra Soble	3	Boston University	B.S.	1967
Helen Spont	3	R. I. College of Ed.	B.Ed	1953

Ann Lally	4	Sargent, Boston U.	B.S.	1959
Patricia Scanlon	4	State College, Framingham	M.Ed	1966
Ernestine Tulumello	4	State College, Bridgewater	B.S.	1963
Norma Regan	Reading	Rivier College	B.A.	1963
		State College, Framingham	B.S.	1963

SOUTH SCHOOL

Edward Sullivan (Head Teacher)	Grade 5	St. Anselm's College	B.A.	1966
Franklin Belsky	5	State College, Boston	B.S.	1968
Paul Connors	5	State College, Boston	B.S.	1968
Anna Dufresne	5	Rhode Island College	B.Ed	1966
Edward Foster	5	Suffolk University	A.B.	1967
Brenda Mucciarone	5	Boston University	A.B.	1968
June Turgeon	5	Duquesne University	A.B.	1968
Donald Wilson	5	Bates College	A.B.	1966
Susan Shapiro	Reading	Adelphi University	B.S.	1968

KEOUGH

Walter F. Nadolny, Principal		St. Michael's College	A.B.	1954
Robert Carabina	6	Providence College	B.A.	1968
Karen Hourigan	6	Rhode Island College		1968
Claire Kravetz	6	Radcliffe College	B.A.	1968
Helen Mahedy	6	Regis College	A.B.	1949
Roberta Martin	6	State College, Boston	B.S.	1968
Irene Oliver	6	State College, Framingham	Diploma	1954

Virginia Shaw	6	State College, Bridgewater	Diploma	1955
Elizabeth Tateosian	6	State College, Worcester	Diploma	1942
Jane Bartnick	7	Rhode Island College	Ed.B	1965
Amber Bell	7	State College, Bridgewater	A.B.	1968
Susan Bonollo	7	MacMurray College	B.A.	1968
Kathleen Buritt	7	Salve Regina College	A.B.	1968
John Dolan	7	Holy Cross College	B.S.	1964
Gerald Gayer	7	State College, Boston	B.S.	1967
Linda Johnson	7	State College, Worcester	B.S.	1965
Alexander Kowalezyk	7	State College, Worcester	B.S.	1966

MEMORIAL JUNIOR — SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Albert A. Manning, Principal		Rhode Island College	Ed.B	
		Brown University	M.A.	
Gerard Frappier, Vice Principal		University of Connecticut	C.A.G.S.	1967
Joseph DiPietro, Guidance Director		Providence College	A.B.	1961
		Boston University	B.S.	
Eleanor Dodsworth, Guidance Counselor		Rhode Island College	M.Ed.G.	1962
Lionel R. Trudeau, Guidance Counselor		Rhode Island College	B.Ed., M.Ed.	1967
Louise B. Kelley, Librarian		Providence College	B.A.	1956
George Anderson	Physical Ed.	Emmanuel College	A.B.	1944
		Springfield College		
		Boston University	B.S.	1965
Julien Ayotte	Gen. & Business Math	University of Rhode Island	B.S.	1965
Patrick Beaulieu	Science 1	Springhill College	A.B.	
		St. Michael's College	M.A.	1968

Bernard Biron	U.S. History, Bus. Law	Suffolk University	B.L.	1955
Edward Bogdan	Shop	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1967
John Bonin	Shop 8, Shop math	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1968
James Bonollo	Physical Ed.	MacMurray College	B.A.	1968
Gerard Brisson	Eng. I, Creative writing	Providence College	A.B.	1968
Ruth Burns	History 8	Boston University	A.B.	1957
Roger Canestrari	English 1	Providence College	A.B.	1959
Alan Chamberlin	Music	University of Rhode Island	B.S.	1967
James Cheever	World History I, II	Brown University	A.B.	1963
Velmo Ciavarini	Gen. Bus., Italian I, II	Providence College	A.B.	
		Bryant College	B.S.	1963
Olivio Conti	History 8, Math 8	Providence College	A.B.	1967
Walter Crepeau	Eng. II, Latin II	Our Lady of Providence College	B.A.	1968
Eleanor Evers	Home Economics	State College, Framingham	B.S.	1967
Janet Feccia	English 8	State College, Worcester	B.S.	1966
Nancy Finegan	Typing I, II	Bryant College	B.S.	1968
Barbara Fiore	Type II, Steno. II	Bryant College	B.S.	1967
Francis Floor	Biology, Science 8	Rhode Island College	A.B., M.A.T.	1968
Barbara Fontaine	Chemistry, Physics	Pembroke College	A.B.	1964
Stephen Foster	English III	Stonehill College	A.B.	
		University of Massachusetts	M.A.	1965
Leonard Gauvin	French II	Providence College	B.A.	1962
Valmore Guernon	Geometry, Science, Math	Rhode Island College	B.A.	1968
Carole Hannigan	English II	State College, Bridgewater	B.S.	1964
Robert Heron	Latin I, French III, IV	Providence College	A.B.	1963
Donald Horan	History II, Prob. of Dem.	State College, Worcester	B.S., M.A.	1962
Paul Kearnan	Geometry, Math IV, Alg. II	State College, Worcester	B.S.	1966
Denise Kedian	Am. Lit. 8, English II	Regis College	B.A.	1967

William Liebler	Science 8	U. Of Connecticut	B.S.	1968
Barbara Ligor	Math 8, Algebra I	State College, Worcester	B.S.	1965
Henry Lindsay	World History I	Boston College	B.S.	1965
Carol Manning	Chemistry, Algebra I	Rhode Island College	Ed.B	1967
John Minichiello	Biology	Providence College	A.B.	
William Mohan	U.S. History	State College, Framingham	M.Ed	1964
		State College, Boston	B.A.	
		Suffolk University	M.A.	1966
David Morin	English I, III	State College, Worcester	B.S.	1968
Emile Niedzwiadek	Bookkeeping I & II	Calvin Coolidge College	LLB, Ed.M., C.A.G.S.	1955
Harry Palmer	English	Eastern Nazarene College	B.A.	1968
Gary Parker	Type, General Bus.	Bryant College	B.S.	1968
Helen Pierce	Art	Syracuse University	B.F.A., B.A.	1965
Robert Provost	Shop	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1966
Adele Marie Sibson	Spanish I, II, III	Wellesley College	B.A.	1966
Paul Smith	Type II, Data Processing	State College, Salem	B.S.	1967
Jeanne Stevens	Art, Ceramics	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1968
Paul Sullivan	English 8, Am. Lit. 8	St. Anselm's College	B.A.	
Victoria Tom	Physical Ed.	State College, Boston	M.Ed.	1966
Andre Trudeau	Algebra II, Rev. Col. Math	Boston-Bouve College	B.S.	1968
Lois Turcotte	Home Economics	Providence College	A.B.	1960
Jeanne Valorie	French I	State College, Framingham	B.S.	1964
Alfred Wade	Drafting I, II, Shop II	Jackson College	B.A.	1965
Madeleine Walsh	English IV	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1966
Lois Woods	Physical Ed.	Anna Maria College	A.B.	1964
		State College, Bridgewater	B.S.	1966

TEACHERS ON LEAVE

Susan Beaulieu	Grade 1, Macy	Marymount College	B.	1962
Vivian Beaulieu	Grade 1, Macy	Pembroke College, R.I.C.E.	A.B.	1963
Arthur Belanger (Military)	Grade 6, Keough	Providence College	A.B.	1965
Paul Bourdon (Military)	Math., Science, Mem.	College of Santa Fe	B.A.	1967
Frank Rook (Military)	Typing I	Bryant College	B.S.	1966
Gilbert Trudeau (Military)	Grade 7	Providence College	A.B.	1967

OFFICE STAFF**Superintendent's Office**

Mrs. Lillian York
Mrs. Lois Laviolette

High School Office

Mrs. Mary Tremba

Guidance Office

Mrs. Reta Hachey

Library

Mrs. Janice Leone

Macy School Office

Mrs. Jeanne Kempton

Pinecrest School Office

Mrs. Marlene Gagnon

Keough School Office

Mrs. Florence Bonollo

CUSTODIANS

Louis Daigle, Jr., Head Custodian

Joseph Bonollo

Robert Brisson

Wilbrod Cloutier

Henry Henault

Peter Pasichnyk

Joseph Desroches

Edgar LeDuc

Marcel Parenteau, Head Custodian

Joseph Bogus

Louis Cote, Sr.

George Turcotte

Joseph W. Dalpe, Jr.

Carleton Gaskill

Peter Stefanoni

Armand Masse

Alfred Pelletier

Memorial Jr.—Sr. High School

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Keough School

Keough School

Macy School

Macy School

Macy School

Macy School

North School

Center School

South School

Pinecrest School

Pinecrest School

CAFETERIA STAFF

Donald Rose, Manager	Memorial Jr.—Sr. High School
Yvonne Harpin, Head Cook	Memorial Jr.—Sr. High School
Mary Boiteau	Memorial Jr.—Sr. High School
Clara Catanzaritis	Memorial Jr.—Sr. High School
Arlene Cooper	Memorial Jr.—Sr. High School
Cecile Cournoyer	Memorial Jr.—Sr. High School
Madeline Dalpe	Memorial Jr.—Sr. High School
Louise Dupre	Memorial Jr.—Sr. High School
Alice Purich	Memorial Jr.—Sr. High School
Antoinette Murray	Memorial Jr.—Sr. High School
Amelia Trottier, Head Cook	Pinecrest School
Phyllis Daigle	Pinecrest School
Ida Zazza	Pinecrest School
Pauline Gaudini	Pinecrest School
Ethel Berardi, Head Cook	Macy School
Josephine Brown	Macy School
Ruth Mattola	Macy School
Rosemond Thomas	Macy School
Sandra Falwell	Macy School

SCHOOL CALENDAR
BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOLIDAYS

1968

Teachers Convention	Oct. 25
Veterans Day	Nov. 11
Thanksgiving	Nov. 28—29

1969

New Year's Day	Jan. 1
Good Friday	Apr. 4
Memorial Day Obs.	May 26

SCHOOL CALENDAR
BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1968 – 1969

September 1968 (19 days)					February 1969 (15 days)				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F
		4	5	6	3	4	5	6	7
9	10	11	12	13	10	11	12	13	14
16	17	18	19	20	...	...	...	...	...
23	24	25	26	27	24	25	26	27	28
30									

October 1968 (22 days)					March 1969 (21 days)				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	10	11	12	13	14
14	15	16	17	18	17	18	19	20	21
21	22	23	24	....	24	25	26	27	28
28	29	30	31		31				

November 1968 (18 days)					April 1969 (16 days)				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F
				1		1	2	3	...
4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11
....	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18
18	19	20	21	22	...	...	...	...	...
25	26	27	....	....	28	29	30		

December 1968 (15 days)					May 1969 (21 days)				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6				1	2
9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9
16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16
					19	20	21	22	23
					...	27	28	29	30

January 1969 (22 days)					June 1969 (15 days)				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F
			2	3					
6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6
13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13
20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20
27	28	29	30	31					

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January 1st of the year following the term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

No school announcements will be made at approximately 7 A.M. and intermittently thereafter over Radio Station WWON, WNRI, WMRC, WBZ, and WPRO.

In the event that schools do not close on any particularly bad day (rain, snow, cold, or other severe weather) parents are requested to use their own judgment in regard to sending their children to school.

October 1, 1968

AGE - GRADE ENROLLMENT

GRADE	SEX	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
1	M	21	147	19													187	372
	F	31	141	13													185	
2	M		24	139	19	2											184	357
	F		33	132	7	1											173	
3	M			20	109	14	1										144	299
	F			30	113	11	1										155	
4	M				17	93	23	4									137	266
	F				33	87	9										129	
5	M				15	93		24	2								134	276
	F				24	107		11									142	
6	M					19	91	16	3	1							130	230
	F					19	71	9	1								100	
7	M					15	60	20	4	1							100	215
	F					25	79	10	1								115	
8	M						10	74	28	2							114	203
	F						16	62	10	1							89	
9	M							14	68	12	12						106	233
	F							30	87	8	1						127	
10	M										11	43	11	7			72	189
	F										24	79	11	3			117	
11	M											13	55	9	7		84	187
	F											16	82	5			103	
12	M												10	59	6	3	78	164
	F												27	56	2	1	86	
SP. Class	M																	22
	F																	
Total	M	21	171	178	147	130	139	136	90	112	116	73	88	75	13	3	1492	31
	F	31	175	175	155	126	137	107	105	103	122	105	121	65	2	1	1530	3022

EXPENDITURES 1968

School Committee Expenses	\$ 2,318.33
Superintendent's Salary, Clerical, Office Expenses & Travel	25,119.76
Census	750.00
Advertising	194.55
Supervisor's Salaries & Expense	2,290.00
Principal's Salaries, Clerical & Expenses	70,415.29
Teachers' Salaries & Expenses	797,300.73
Coaching Salaries	6,140.00
Department Heads	1,940.00
Evaluation Committee	1,833.64
Adult Education Salary	687.50
School Supplies	29,600.17
Textbooks	39,592.07
Librarian, Clerk's Salary & Expenses	20,690.78
Audio Visual	7,005.74
Guidance Counselors' Salaries, Clerical & Expenses	34,313.36
Psychological Salaries	1,548.00
Educational TV	1,569.00
Health Service & Supplies	13,071.04
Food Services & Supplies	15,832.95
Athletic Salaries & Supplies	9,450.98
Band Master & Supplies	1,901.11
Custodians' Salaries	76,584.53
Custodians' Supplies	6,056.81
Fuel	16,680.59
Telephone	4,595.97
Electricity	21,533.73
Water	843.46
General Maintenance	21,877.61
Retirement Program	497.71
Insurance	9,466.10
Acquisition of Equipment	14,190.91
Replacements	2,525.71
Special Class Tuition	1,738.76
Vocational Education & Tuition	1,677.47
Expenditures	<u>1,261,834.36</u>
Regular Transportation	109,309.84
Special Class Transportation	2,084.00

Vocational Education Transportation	<u>762.24</u>
Transportation Expenditures	112,156.08
Fire Alarm	14,976.00
Pinecrest Roof	<u>5,000.00</u>
	<u>19,976.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$1,393,966.44

THIRTIETH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
of
BELLINGHAM MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
June 8, 1968

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Richard Dupre	President
Annemarie Vandervalk	Vice-President
Linda Kozak	Secretary
Frances Bardell	Treasurer

CLASS MARSHALS

Diane Decelles
Estelle Haroy

CLASS MOTTO

Act Well Your Part, There All The Honor Lies

CLASS ADVISORS

N. Andre Trudeau
Stephen D. Foster

SUPERINTENDENT

Anthony C. Minichiello

PRINCIPAL

Albert Manning

VICE PRINCIPAL

Gerard Frappier

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gerard E. Tetreault, Chairman

Robert M. Chase, Treasurer

Eugene E. Lemire, Vice Chairman

Richard C. Hill

Joseph F. Spas

PROGRAM

Processional	Class of 1968
Invocation	Rev. Kenneth Damstrom
Salutatory	George A. Hachey, II
Presentation of Honor Awards	Anthony C. Minichiello Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas	Gerard E. Tetreault Chairman, School Committee
Valedictory	Michael R. Tessier
Class Song	Class of 1968
Benediction	Rev. Sidney H. Bayers
National Anthem	School Band
Recessional	Class of 1968

CLASS OF 1968

- *Michael A. Allard
- Roger J. Allard
- **Denise M. Arpin
- Frances Lucille Bardell
- Paul Richard Barry
- Pearl Barsamian
- John Michael Basile
- Gerard Donat Beaudoin
- *Jacqueline Jeannine Beauregard
- Ronald Charles Belliveau
- Arlene Biggs
- Kathleen J. Biggs
- *Irene Louise Biron
- Richard P. Bissonnette
- Earl William Blair, Jr.
- *Diane Marie Bokoski
- Paul Stanley Bokoski
- William Edward Bonner
- David Charles Bourgerly
- Jeffrey Robert Bowzer
- Robert Clifford Bragdon
- David Howard Brown
- *Linda Brenda Calvey
- Paul Eric Cameron
- Rachel Theresa Champagne
- *Carol Jacqueline Chofay
- *Elaine Catherine Chofay
- **Diane Mary Clourt
- William Peter Coniaris
- **Janice Jeanne Conte
- **Kathleen Ruth Cook
- Linda Ann Cook
- Alexander Martin Cooper
- *Penelope Anne Cooper
- **Cyril Thomas Crawley II
- *Janes Jeremie Crepeau
- Sonya Dahlstrom
- **Kathleen Teresa Darling
- Richard W. Dauphin
- Roy John Doura
- **Susan Mary Du bois
- *Louise Vivian Dufresne
- *Richard Raymond Dupre
- *Carol Ann Eaton
- Donald Leslie Eldredge
- *Murray Wayne Embree
- Richard D. Ethier
- *Christine Frances Fagan
- *John Jacob Feenstra
- Thomas Fleming
- *Edward Leo Fleury
- **Karen Lee Frink
- *Cheryl Mary Frueh
- *Francis Edward Gagne
- Richard Alexander Galuza
- Emile Philippe Gareau
- *Jeannine Gaston
- **Barbara Jane Glose
- Alex E. Goulet
- *Lillian Theresa Grenier
- *Donald Edmond Grondines
- Thomas J. Guerin
- **Michele Marie Guy
- ***George Albert Hachey, II
- Muriel Hetur
- **James Herome Hill
- Richard Harris Jacks
- Dennis William Jolin
- Ronald John Julian
- Marie Maude Kahlenbeck
- Michael Peter Karakehian
- Patricia Anne Keane
- Kevin Francis Keith
- Susan Marie Kerivan
- Philip Joseph Kerr
- **Janis Ellen Koloski
- **Linda Susan Kozak
- **George Ernest Lamarre
- *Janice Lee Lamore
- *Irene Loretta LaRose
- Roger R. Lavallee
- *Patricia Elizabeth Lavoie
- **Phylliss Eileen Lavoie
- Robert H. Leblanc, Jr.

*Madeleine Marie Ledoux
 **Suzanne Gloria Leduc
 Raymond David Lemieux
 *Gloria C. Lemire
 *Jean Marie LoCascio
 **Mary Claire Mahony
 **Jane Paula Mancini
 Patricia Ann McCleary
 **Judith Ann McCracken
 Richard J. May
 Linda Delores McDaniel
 Denise N. Menard
 **Angela Mae Mucciarone
 *Anthony George Muncey
 *Lewis John Olson
 **Susan Ellen Onorato
 Douglas Raymond Ottman
 **Patricia Marie Paturzo
 Clara Jeannine Paulhus
 *Therese Lucille Pelland
 Janis Frances Perry
 **Deborah Louise Peters
 Sahag Sammy Petrosian
 Lorraine Picard
 Donna Marie Plouffe
 Roger Gerald Poulin
 Rolande Vivian Poulin
 Edward W. Rhoads
 George Everette Rhodes
 Jeanne D. Recore

Roger Norman Riendeau
 *Audrey M. Riley
 Michael Joseph Riley
 *Donna Marie Rosborough
 **Carol Lynne Rowe
 *Robert Roland St. Gelais
 Claire Marie St. Germain
 **Linda Jean Sanford
 **Jeanne Marie Schram
 *Jean Marie Scolavino
 Linda Jean Selima
 Elaine Lucille Sevigny
 **Kathleen Marie Shea
 Linda Marie Spas
 Pauline Madeline Spaziano
 *Rosemary Ann Staples
 Richard Leo Stearns
 Marianne Stratman
 ***Michael Richard Tessier
 *Donna Isabelle Thayer
 Patricia Ann Thomas
 Diane Ruth Thompson
 Elaine Susan Tiernan
 Jo Anna Frances Tosti
 *Laurent Robert Trudeau
 **Phyllis J. Vadenais
 *Annmarie Vandervalk
 Robert William Van Helden
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** NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

* HONORS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Bellingham School Committee:

The year 1968 has been a very eventful experience. Two major events have occurred; namely, the accreditation of our High School and the voting of a twenty-room addition to our present secondary structure.

To achieve accreditation by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is a long, time consuming process. It can truly be said that the process began some five years ago with preliminary reports and self evaluation. Membership in the NEACSS means that our High School has met certain national standards of quality education. The visiting committee has made many commendations as well as recommendations. The recommendations made hinged to a great extent on the need for an addition to our High School. This having been voted, 95% of these recommendations can now become reality. We are grateful to the entire High School staff and taxpayers for their total positive effort.

However, the hard cold fact is that more space must be made available to meet the needs of our ever increasing school population. As of October 1, 1968, there were 3022 pupils enrolled in our schools. Many classes have enrollments far in excess of the requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Education. Further, Keough School is operating on double sessions involving 462 pupils. We would be remiss at this point if we did not mention the need for space beyond the construction of the addition recently voted. It appears at this writing that we shall revert to double sessions in September, 1970.

On many occasions we have indicated the need for a so-called permanent School Building Needs Committee to make long-range plans in light of the projected enrollments. It is hoped that this will become a reality soon for the need is urgent.

Our pupil distribution by school as of October 1, 1968, follows:

North	Center	Macy	South	Pinecrest	Keough	High School	Total
134	113	641	276	420	462	976	3022

During the month of October our annual school census was taken. The district lines vary to some extent since pupils are assigned to schools where space is available. The summary as of this writing follows:

North District	Center District	South District	Total
1038	2775	1813	5626

It should be noted that these figures are drawn from the age range of 1 to 21 years.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

On June 8, 1948, 140 seniors received diplomas. The percentage of our students furthering their education has been steadily increasing due to our extensive counseling and use of guidance materials. It is anticipated that this year more than 59% of our students will go on to further formal education, and that the remaining students will be placed in areas of employment in accordance with their abilities and preferences.

Guidance services are available to all students in the High School building and on call service to our elementary division. Because of our increased enrollment, it has become impossible to meet all the social, emotional, educational and vocational needs of our students. It is felt that additional counselors and clerical assistance is needed and we so recommend.

Many new courses have been introduced during the current academic year. We now offer courses in ceramics, data processing, creative writing, home management, drafting II, metal and wood shop II, drafting for 8th-grade boys, shop math and review college math. Department chairmen have prepared Title III Long-Range Plans for NDEA funds in English, Math, Science, and Foreign Languages. A Title II grant in business education has been approved for the sum of \$13,481 enabling us to provide fifteen business machines in our office machines classroom.

A secondary school summer program was instituted during the summer of 1968. This program is identified as SPEED, Summer Program for Educational Excellence and Development. This voluntary program is intended to offer enrichment as well as an opportunity to make up work.

Our Evening Adult Education, Adult Basic Education, and Practical Arts Education Programs are benefiting more than 300 participants per semester.

All curriculum guides have been revised and published in final form. A student handbook has been published and issued to all students.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

At the elementary level we have felt growth in population as well as improvement in horizontal and vertical education. A culminating requirement to have our elementary divisions truly reach educational excellence is the need for greater coordination. We are, therefore, recommending that additional assistance be available to the central office so that greater emphasis can be given this extremely important aspect in the articulation process between and among all elementary schools and the high school.

Our summer program "Project Encouragement" has completed its third year. This is a federally funded welcomed opportunity for approximately 50 pupils in grades one through three.

It is also being recommended that a survey be made in early spring to determine the need for and interest in a summer program at the elementary level. If the need and interest are established, this program could function on a self-supporting basis.

We are pleased to state that our elementary school staff does a commendable job. This is intended to include our itinerant teachers in physical education, art, and music.

In our physical education program, it is intended that every child receive at least the minimum number of hours per week in organized physical education experiences. Unfortunately, the lack of space does not make this possible in every elementary school in our community.

The objectives of our art program are to provide each pupil an opportunity to develop his talent and skills in activities that contribute to self development; and to give every child pleasure and confidence in his own creative abilities.

Our objective in the elementary music program is to promote an understanding and appreciation of music through participation in singing, listening, rhythmic, and playing activities. Our program is based on three areas of concentration: music history, music theory, and music appreciation.

Vision and hearing tests are administered each year to our elementary pupils. During the course of the school year our school nurses hold conferences with pupils, teachers, principals, and parents. Home visits are made when felt necessary. Our school physician examines students in alternate grades each year. A health record is kept on every student.

Our school lunch program has been most successful. Those who care to participate in this program receive a hot, nutritious lunch. Participation has increased to the point that approximately 86% of our high school students enjoy our lunches daily. It is hoped that we shall soon make these lunches available to all students.

We have made recommendations in this report which we feel will improve the quality of our educational process. We shall continue to seek the services of competent personnel. Our greatest problem is the need for additional space to accommodate pupils and programs for tomorrow's world.

We are grateful for the competence and dedication of our entire instructional, health, clerical, cafeteria, and custodial staffs as well as those who administer same. We also acknowledge the assistance rendered this department by the various town officials with whom we come in contact regularly. The efforts of the Building Committee and cooperation of the various civic organizations and related school units are appreciated.

The counsel of the School Committee in helping us fulfill the needs of our more than 3000 pupils is acknowledged also.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony C. Minichiello
Superintendent of Schools

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